ALBUM THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND CONFLICT IN AMERICA: THROUGH THE LENS OF US HISTORY

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Album Description

In order to create historical thinking and source analysis, students must have historical background knowledge and an understanding of its modern impact. This requires the ability to check primary and secondary sources for validity and to understand how to use these sources as supporting evidence. Making connections to the Ludlow Massacre and the Labor Movement during the Progressive Era, students will be able to trace the connections from the past to the present and analyze their causes, effects, and significance in a critical manner. This lesson was designed for the Fall of 2020, but can be adapted for any current event. The focus is the Ludlow Massacre and the broader effects of the Labor Movement at that time.

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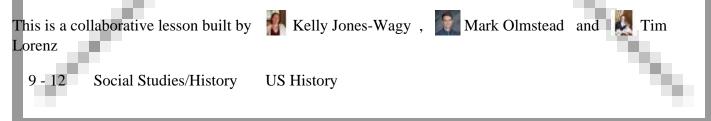
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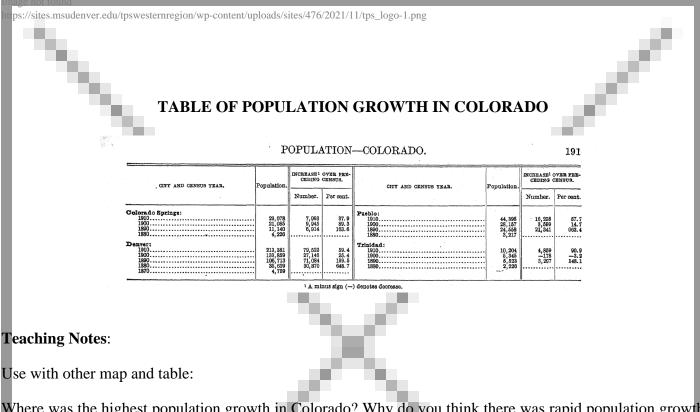
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Where was the highest population growth in Colorado? Why do you think there was rapid population growth in that area? Which resource is most prevalent in southern Colorado? What potential conflict could you predict from rapid population growth, resource abundance, and low government oversight?

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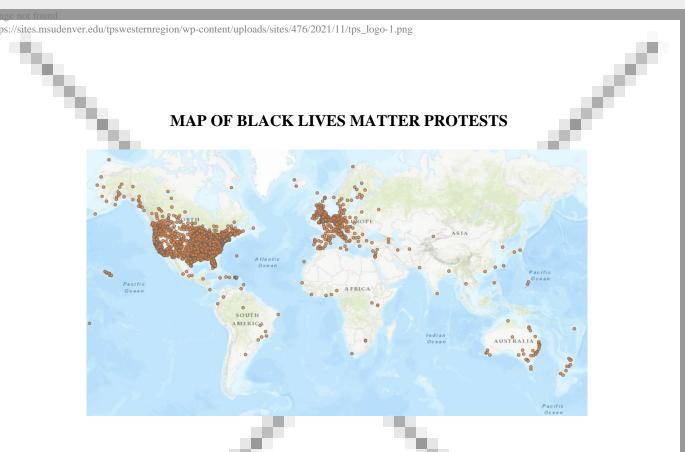
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Reference Link: https://www.businessinsider.com/the-biggest-and-most-powerful-worker-strikes-of-all-time-2019-9



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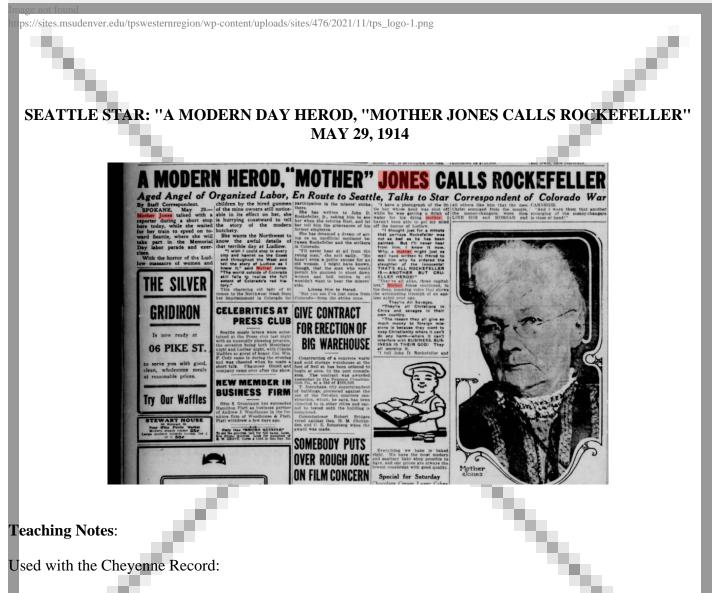
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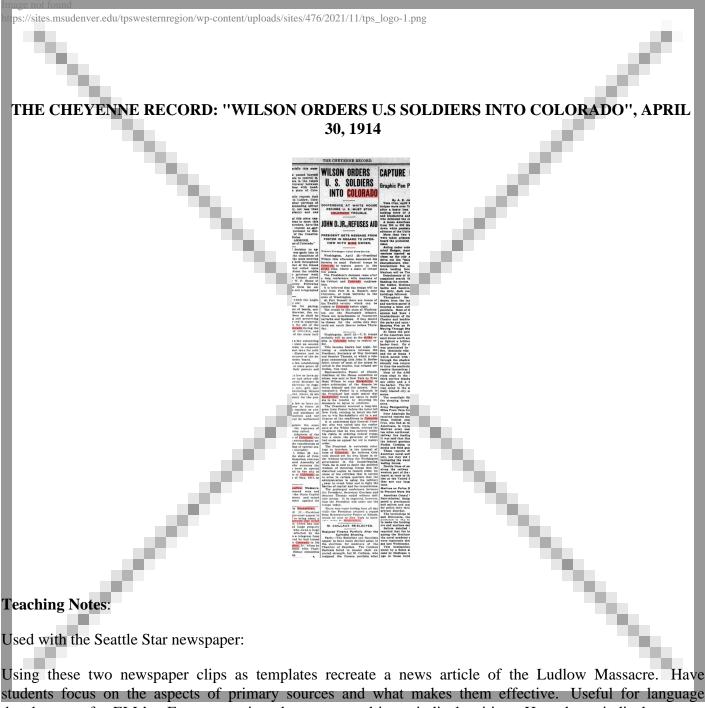
Using these two newspaper clips as templates recreate a news article of the Ludlow Massacre. Have students focus on the aspects of primary sources and what makes them effective. Useful for language development for ELL's. Focus on unique language used in periodical writing. How do periodicals capture attention without sacrificing the needed information. What information is needed to tell the news, and what would be considered superfluous? (can be done on paper or the computer, if available).

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CORONAVIRUS WORKERS' SAFETY- NEW YORK TIMES, 05/12/2020

Teaching Notes:

Paired with the Zinn Project Article

Compare and contrast: Ludlow and COVID-19, What do workplaces need to be considered safe?

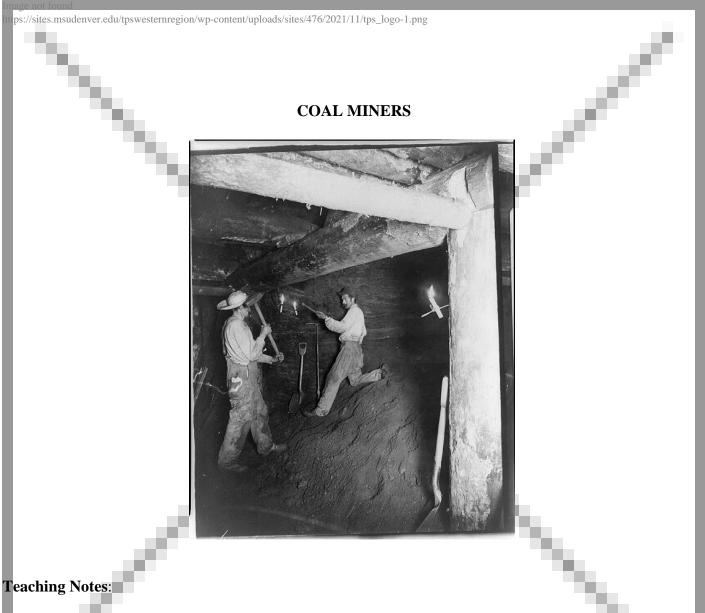
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Reference Link: https://www.loc.gov/item/2012648311/

Title [Coal miners at work in mine]

Summary Photograph of sterograph half shows two miners working by candlelight in mine.

Contributor Names



AFL-CIO- HISTORY OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Teaching Notes:

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HAYMARKET RIOT- EFFECTS (8 HOUR WORKDAY)

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S.2893- LUDLOW MASSACRE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK ACT

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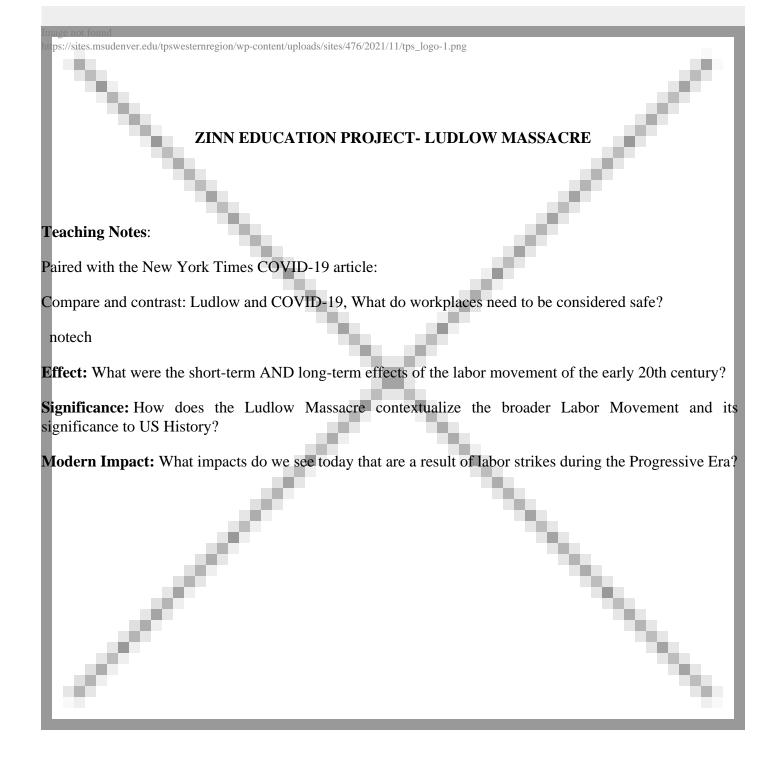
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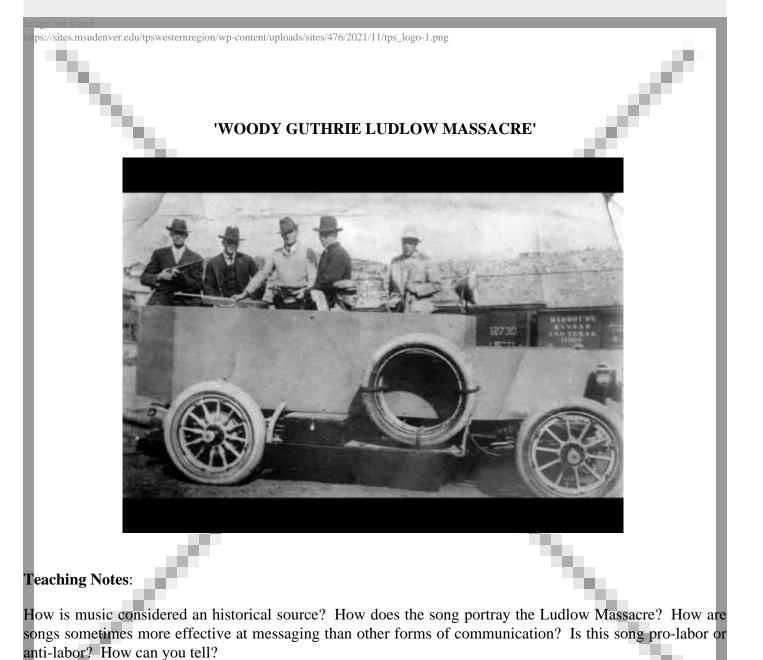
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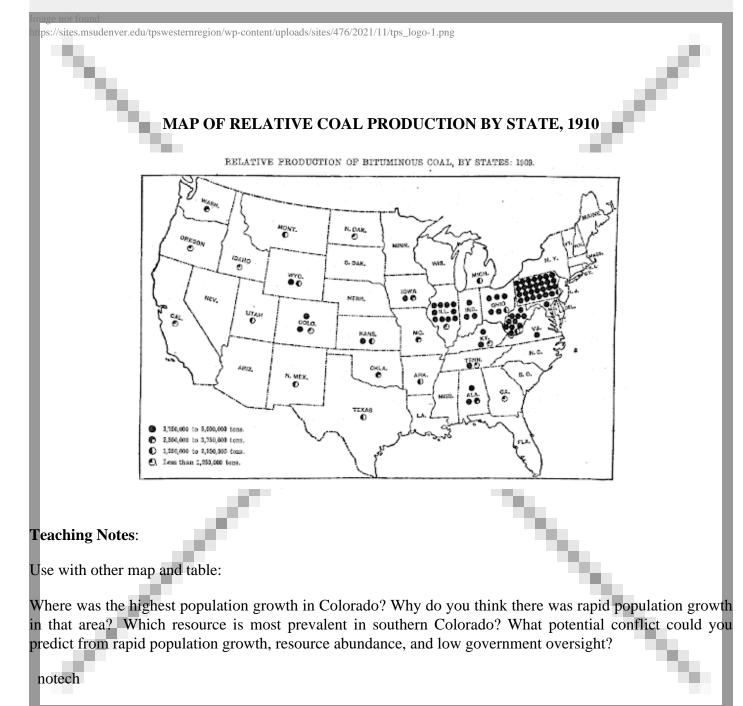
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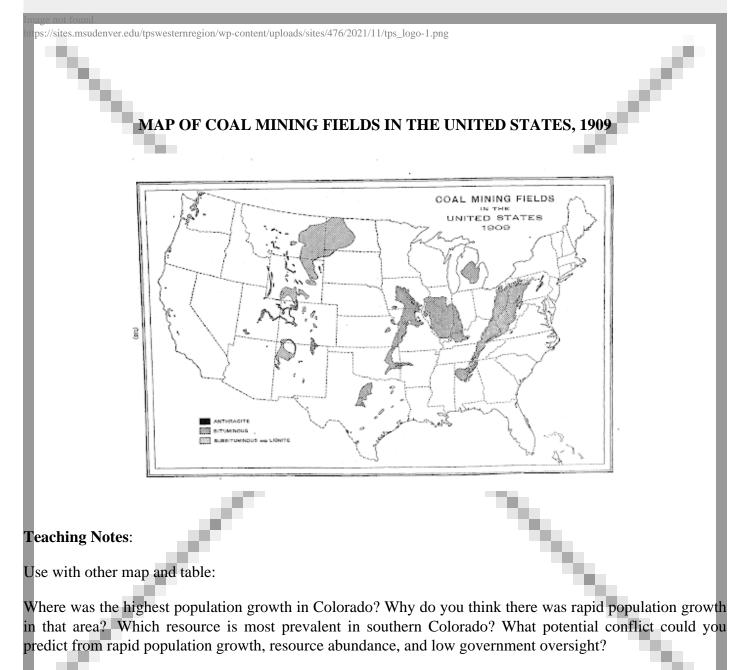
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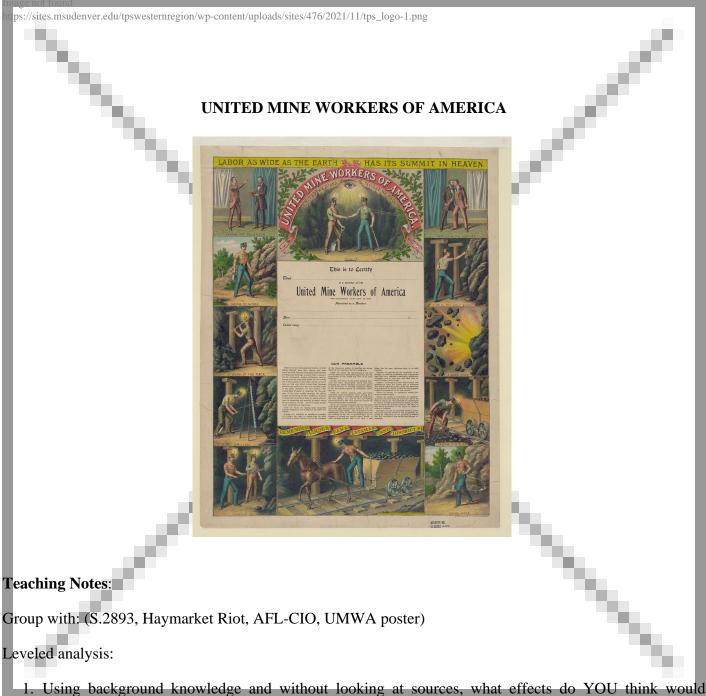


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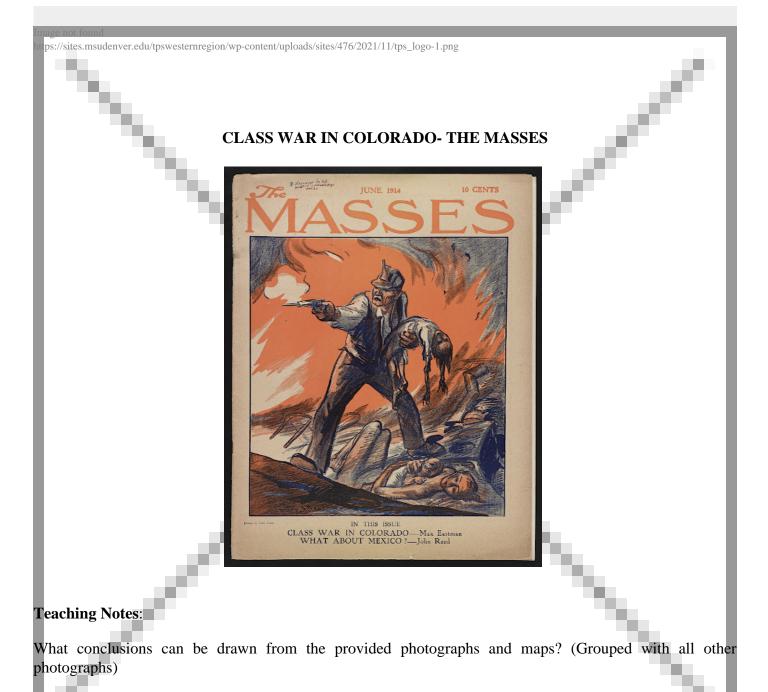
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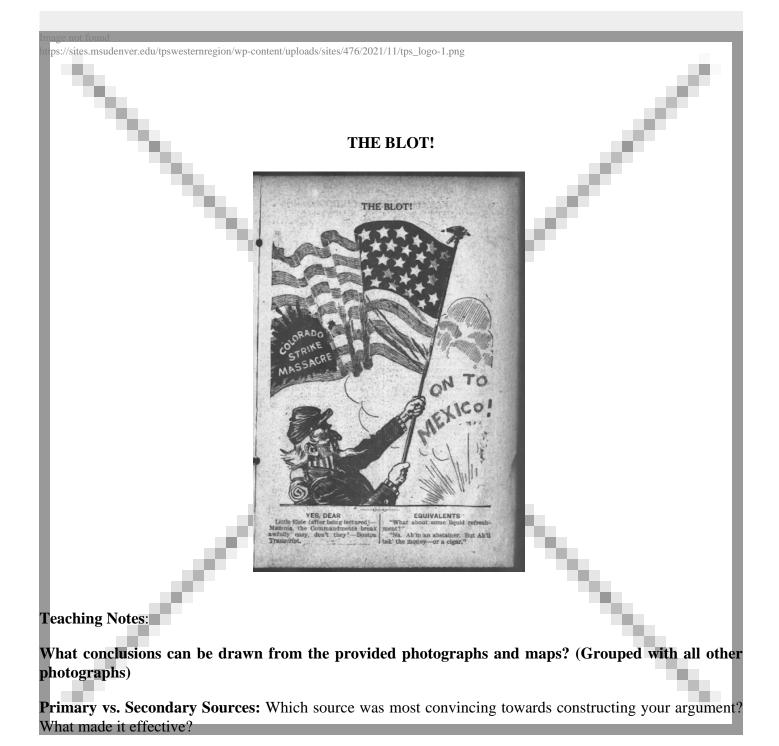
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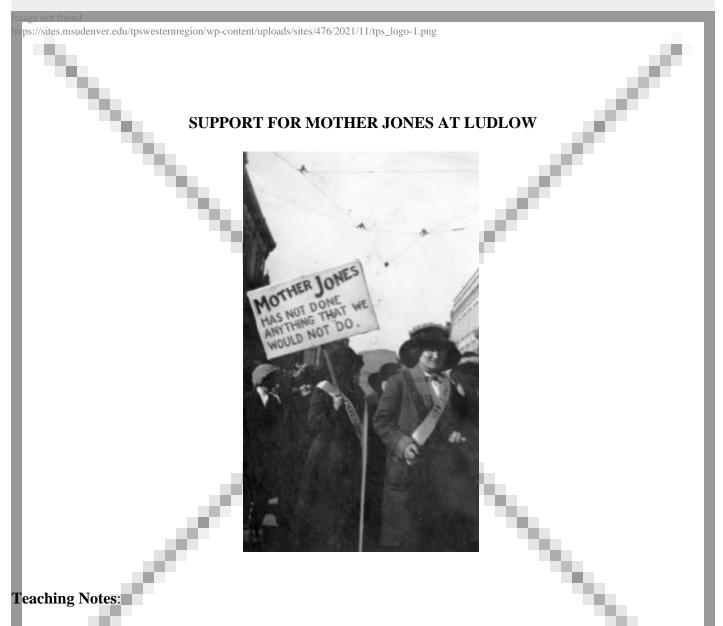
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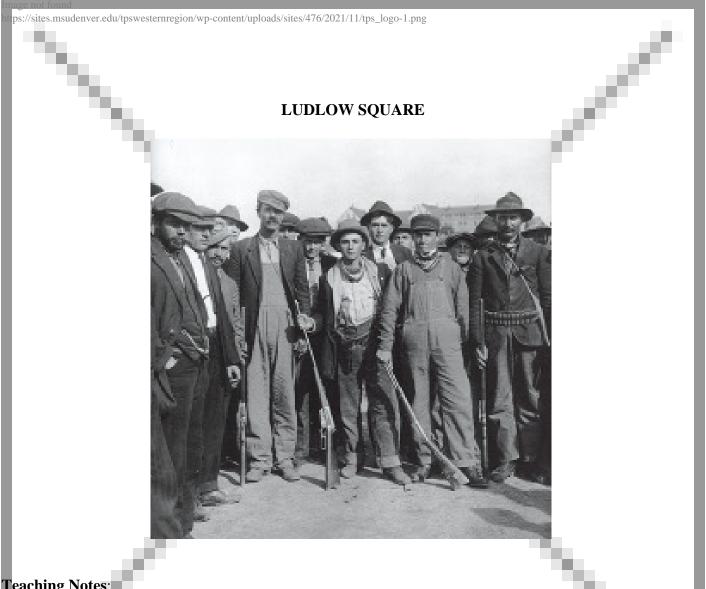
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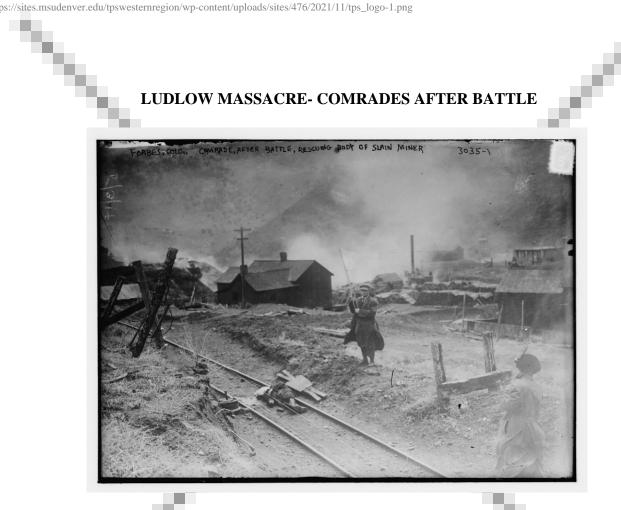
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