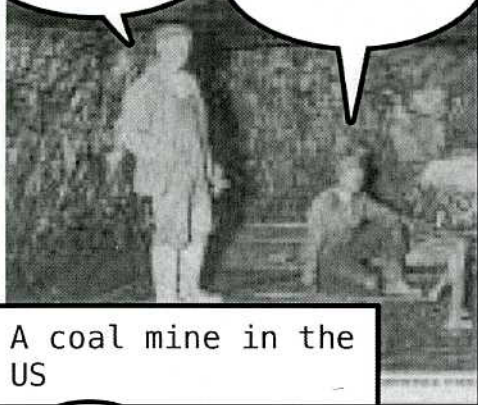


The Industrial Age

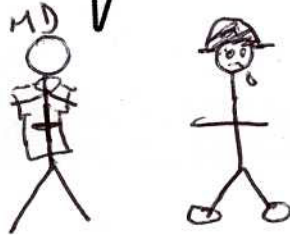
FRED! WHY ARE YOU LYING DOWN?

I'M FEELING SLEEPY



A coal mine in the US

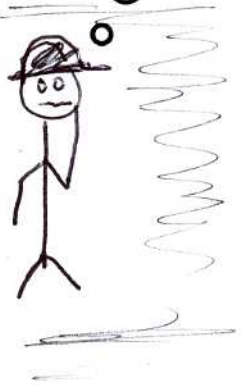
I'M SORRY DONOVAN. FRED'S DEAD. THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE AIR IN THE MINE KILLING US!



WE NEED SOMETHING THAT CAN TELL US IF A TOXIC GAS IS IN THE MINE



DID YOU NOTICE THOSE HOLES IN THE COAL FACE?

NO.

I THINK WHEN WE DIG INTO THE COAL FACE WE OPEN UP HOLES AND RELEASE A GAS THAT KILLS US.

YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS! I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING



TWEET! TWEET!

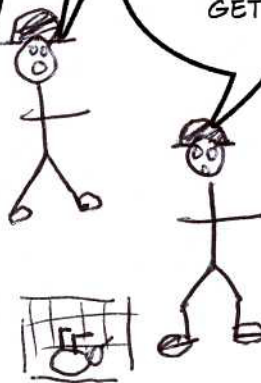
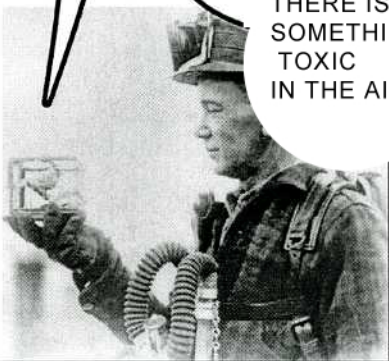
THIS CANARY WILL TELL US WHEN THERE IS SOMETHING TOXIC IN THE AIR

THE CANARY HAS STOPPED SINGING?

THE CANARY IS DEAD! WE SHOULD GET OUT!

BERT, THAT CANARY SAVED US!

I WONDER WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE AIR?



USE THE FOLLOWING COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SEE IF YOU CAN HELP THE MINERS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING...