Lesson: Vancouver Island War

**Activity 1 - Article Analysis Sheet**

Complete the W5 Chart in note form after reading article *Embattled Striking Miners in Mexico are led from BC.*

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| Who |  |
| What |  |
| Where |  |
| When |  |
| Why |  |

In note form describe the similarities and differences between the conditions of BC miners in the late 19th century and the Mexican miners described in the article.

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| **Similarities** | **Differences** |
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**Evaluation**:

Overall, do you believe that conditions for the miners in Mexico are similarly desperate to those of the miners involved in the Vancouver Island strike we have been studying?  Explain your answer.

Do you agree or disagree with the above statement?  Explain yourself.   The speaker suggests options other than a strike.  Do you agree?   Explain your answer using supporting information or evidence from the readings or class discussion.

*”People should not have the right to strike.  If people don’t like their working conditions they should get a new job or complain to the government.  You don’t own the work site, so you don’t get to have a say in how it is run.”*

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