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| **Across****5.** Iron used to make iron furniture.**6.** Iron used to make pots and engine blocks. **8.** The product of carbon and the oxygen from iron oxide. **9.** Mineral salts that contain potassium. **11.** When the mineral is removed from an ore. **12.** The number of variety of living organisms.**13.** The ore which contains lead. **15.** A valuable form of carbon which is mined.**16.** The liquid wastes from gold mining are stored in ....**17.** The form in which carbon is added to a blast furnace. **21.** Iron mixed with carbon.**23.** Small amounts of elements found in the soil.**27.** The compounds in the soil which contain minerals**28.** The third substance added in the extraction of gold. **29.** Where most of our iron is mined in South Africa. **30.** A diamond mining city in SA**32.** How ores in deposits are removed from the earth's crust.**33.** Gold is found in these layers. **35.** Substance added to a blast furnace which comines with the sand.**37.** The outer mantle, crust and soil.**39.** Where most gold is mined in SA**40.** Where natural gas in mined in SA | **Down****1.** Mining activities are meant to leave the environment as the found it or ...... it. **2.** The ore which contains zinc. **3.** The ore which contains uranium.**4.** The solid wastes from gold mining are stored in these mine .....**7.** The first additive to gold ore to dissolve the gold. **10.** The iron which comes directly off a blast furnace. **14.** The hot burner in which iron is extracted. **18.** Extracting gold by hand from rivers. **19.** The type of mining which involves strip mining, open pit mining and quarrying.**20.** The ore which contains titanium.**22.** The compound in which most minerals are found. **24.** The tunnels in underground mining.**25.** Valuable sites with old cultural and/or biological value. **26.** Larger quantities of ores.**31.** The metal added in the gold extraction process to precipitate the gold. **34.** This is mined in its natural form and used as a food additive. **36.** Diamonds are formed by these.**38.** Byproduct of a blast furnace which is used to make cement. |

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