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Student Response Worksheet
January 23, 2012 Notes from the Trail
Sulfide Mining Near the Boundary Waters

1) What is another name for sulfide mining?

2) In your own words, describe how the local people could benefit from the mines.

3) What effects could the mines have on the environment?

4) What things do you use regularly that contain copper and other metals? Can you think of some things that we didn't list?

5) How can you help to protect the environment?

Bonus: Use the links we provided and do some research about sulfide mining. Make a list of pros and cons for sulfide mining near the Boundary Waters. Construct an argument for or against sulfide mining.