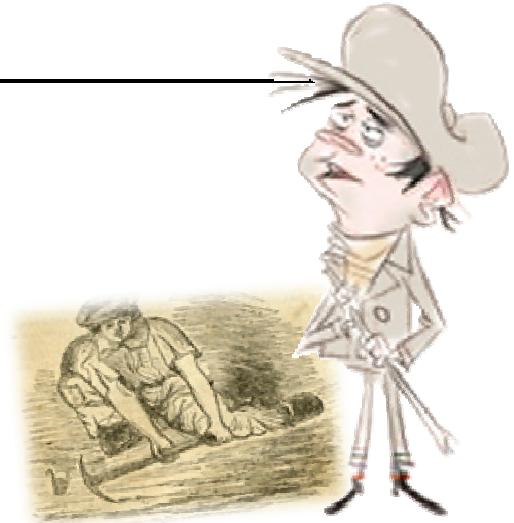


# Mining - Children in the Mines – Should Johnny go to work in the mines?



Some ideas to get you started:

**Johnny should** go down the mine because...

**Johnny shouldn't** go down the mine because...

**I oppose** children working in the mines because...

**Children should** be allowed to work in the mines because...

**It is the decision of the parents** whether children work in mines because...

**It is up to the coal mine owners** to stop children working in the mines because...

**The government should decide** if children work in the mine because...

**Johnny has just turned 6 years old** and his parents are deciding whether to send him to work down the mines.

**For each of the characters** decide whether or not you think they would support children working in the mines.

**Complete the speech bubble** to explain why each character has that viewpoint.

You can use the sentences below to get started or you can use your own!

