

Uranium Ore: Benefits and Impacts Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions.

1. Research and identify the societal, economic and environmental benefits and impacts of uranium mining and milling in the 1940s to 1970s.

	Benefits	Impacts
Societal		
Economic		
Environmental		

2. How has your community benefited from or been impacted by uranium mining and milling?

3. What activities or regulations have been put in place to address the impacts of uranium mining on Native Americans and Alaska Natives?

4. In 2012, six underground mines and five in-situ leaching operations were in operation within the U.S. As of 2014, five in-situ leaching sites were in operations and two conventional mills were in standby (not in operation). Should the mining and milling of uranium continue in the U.S.? Explain your answer.