


## COAL SAMPLE STORYBOARD WORKSHEET

### Pros and Cons

#### YOUR STORYBOARD

#### SAMPLE


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Your **HOOK:**

Your **DEFINITION:**


Your **PRO #1:**



Sample:


**The world is running out of energy**

Coal is a solution – but is it the right one?



Sample:

**Coal is a fossil fuel that results from the decay of primeval forests over millions of years.**



Sample:

**Coal is plentiful**

In fact, it's the world's most plentiful energy source. AND the USA has 25% of the world's known coal reserves.

**Comments:**



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Your **CON #1:**

Your **PRO #2:**

Your **CON #2:**

Sample:  
**BUT coal causes pollution**  
Coal-fired power plants are a major source of air pollution. Coal burning also contributes to acid rain and climate change.

Sample:  
**Coal is inexpensive**  
...compared with other energy sources, such as oil and natural gas – and that means lower energy bills for everyone.

Sample:  
**BUT coal is nonrenewable**  
One day we're going to run out – and then what?

**Comments:**



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Your **PRO #3**:

Your **CON #3**:

Your **WRAP UP**:

Sample:  
**Coal is versatile**  
Coal can be transformed into liquid or gas form, which causes less pollution.

Sample:  
**BUT coal causes health concerns**  
Air pollution from coal burning poses a health hazard. Mining coal also causes accidents.

Sample:  
**The world needs energy.**  
**Is coal the answer?**

**Comments:**

