**Worksheet 1-B**

**Video Discussion Questions-Teacher’s Key**

*Minnesota Mining: A New Beginning*

1. Why did the rich ore run out?

**The heavy demand and World War II caused the ore to run out**

2. In your opinion, which event, person, or place had the most important impact on the taconite industry? Explain.

**Answers will vary**

3. How did the events, people, and places affect the development of the industry?

**Suggested themes: citing any founders, events or places**

4. What would the Iron Range be without the taconite industry?

**Answers should include the expansion of tourism, logging, less population**

5. What future is predicted for the taconite industry?

**The future of the taconite industry is competitive and viable with skilled workers using the latest technology.**