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Discussion post Week 6

1. We have learned that wind power, waterpower and, most of all, muscle power were the means by which jobs were done. How do you see these elements conveyed in this film?

In the film, we could see how people were living completely without electrical power. They built houses, they grew land and they cooked food. All of this was done without any electrical power. Instead of electrical power, they had wind power, water power, and mainly muscle power. Even though they had limited powers they were able to find iron and gold, they were able to build houses and boats, and a lot more with wind, water, and muscle power. It's crazy to see the differences between then and now. Everything was hard work.

2. The film is about "worst jobs" – which of these do you consider the "worst of the worst" and why?

I think it's really hard to decide which job was the worst because a lot of the jobs shown in the film were really hard and inconceivably to work in them. But if I had to choose one I think the job where you had to dig for gold in caves was definitely one of the worst. It's not just digging for gold in caves it's also having the harshest conditions imaginable. Those conditions were extreme heat in the summer and extreme cold in the winter but also constantly required physical effort. In my opinion, those are reasons enough to say this is definitely one of the worst jobs in history.

