

Name: _____

Date: _____

Shopping List

You are a miner or miner's wife at Eckley and you have six children. Go through the list of items below and decide which ones you and your family would want or need for the next two weeks. Next, add up the prices for the items you've chosen and put it in the "Total Store Bill" line. Keep in mind that families also needed to buy all of the mining supplies for the dad's job. You will need to include some explosives, matches, and oil or the man of the house can't make any money!



Item	Price	✓
Flour	\$5.00 (per barrel)	
Sugar	\$0.36 (2 pounds)	
Salt	\$0.35 (per pound)	
Milk	\$1.32 (2 gallons)	
Butter	\$1.42 (2 pounds)	
Cheese	\$0.76 (2 pounds)	
Eggs	\$1.56 (2 dozen)	
Meat	\$7.10 (14 pounds)	
Fish	\$0.58 (2 pounds)	
Potatoes	\$1.32 (2 bushels)	
Fruit	\$0.20 (2 pounds)	
Vegetables	\$0.11 (per can)	
Coffee	\$0.86 (2 pounds)	
Tea	\$0.34 (per pound)	
Coca Cola	\$0.05 (per bottle)	
Candy	\$0.05 (1 candy bar)	
Tobacco	\$0.40 (per pound)	
Medicine	\$0.98 (per bottle)	
Toothpaste	\$0.25 (per tube)	
Soap	\$0.49 (12 bars)	
Oil	\$0.27 (per gallon)	
Matches	\$0.20 (per book)	
Explosives	\$02.75 (25 pounds)	
Pick Axe	\$1.00	
Lantern	\$0.69	
Nails	\$0.10 (per pound)	
Seeds	\$0.05 (per package)	
Cookware	\$1.00 (per piece)	
Paper and Ink	\$0.50 (1 pack and 1 bottle)	
Paint	\$1.25 (per gallon)	
Baskets	\$0.60 (per basket)	
Pants	\$1.48 (per pair)	
Hats	\$1.00 (per hat)	
Coats	\$1.98 (per coat)	
Shoes	\$1.35 (per pair)	
Ribbons	\$0.20 (per yard)	

Total Store Bill: _____

Now that you have found how much you owe the company store, flip the page and find out how much money you will actually get paid after your store bill and other expenses are taken out of your account.

Eckley, PA., April 30th, 1925

An Account with Coxe Brothers & Co.

Earnings

Item	Quantity	Money Earned
Cars of Coal Mined	20	\$42.60
Hours of Labor	6	\$27.00

Total Income: \$69.60

Deductions

Service	Charge
Pay for the laborers that assist you	\$34.02
Blacksmith repaired tools	\$1.50
Rent	\$6.75
Coal for Heat and Cooking	\$3.50
Doctor's Charge	\$2.50
Priest's Charge	\$2.00

Total Deductions: \$50.27

Total Income (\$69.60) - Deductions (\$50.27) = Remaining Money (\$19.33)

In the first blank space, fill in your Total Store Bill (from the front of the page) and subtract it from what remaining money you have. The total will be what the mining company would pay you. If you have a negative number, you owe the company and will not get paid until your debt has been worked off.

Remaining Money (\$19.33) - Store Bill (_____) = _____ Final Paycheck