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Main Idea and Supporting Details

Directions: Cut out each strip below. Glue the three main ideas and glue each supporting detail under its matching main idea.

Main Idea One		
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Supporting Detail	↓	Main Idea Three
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The "Mammoth Vein" is the name given to the vast area where rich deposits of anthracite can be found.

Coal is removed from the earth in two different ways.

Pressure and heat hardened plants and fossilized animals.

One type is surface mining.

Coal was formed millions of years ago as the earth was changing shape.

Towns were built directly over this.

Bootleg mines were common in people's cellars.

Anthracite coal formed where pressure and heat were the greatest.

The other type of mining is called underground mining.