

# Creative Writing Worksheet



The picture above shows the scene at the Oaks Colliery on, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1866. The pit has just exploded for the second time.

**Select one of the 3 following characters** from the list below and create a written account of what you experienced.

**#Remember** to be as historically accurate as you can!

- Look at the picture and imagine you are stood in the crowd of people and are **a worried relative** of one of the miners or volunteers underground. Describe the scene, your feelings, etc
- You are **a newspaper reporter**. Write a description of the events at the Oaks Colliery on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1866.
- Imagine you are **a volunteer** who is selected to help Parkin Jeffcock on the night of 12<sup>th</sup> December. You may have had the job of helping to repair the airways so that fresh air could be directed into the mine! Or, you may be sent recovering the victims of the first explosion. As you go into the Oaks Colliery workings use your 5 senses to describe what you,
  - see
  - hear
  - smell
  - taste
  - touch

**# Remember** you don't know that it was going to explode again!