

Word Web: Subsurface Mining

Directions: Match each word to the correct definition.

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cave-ins

methane

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