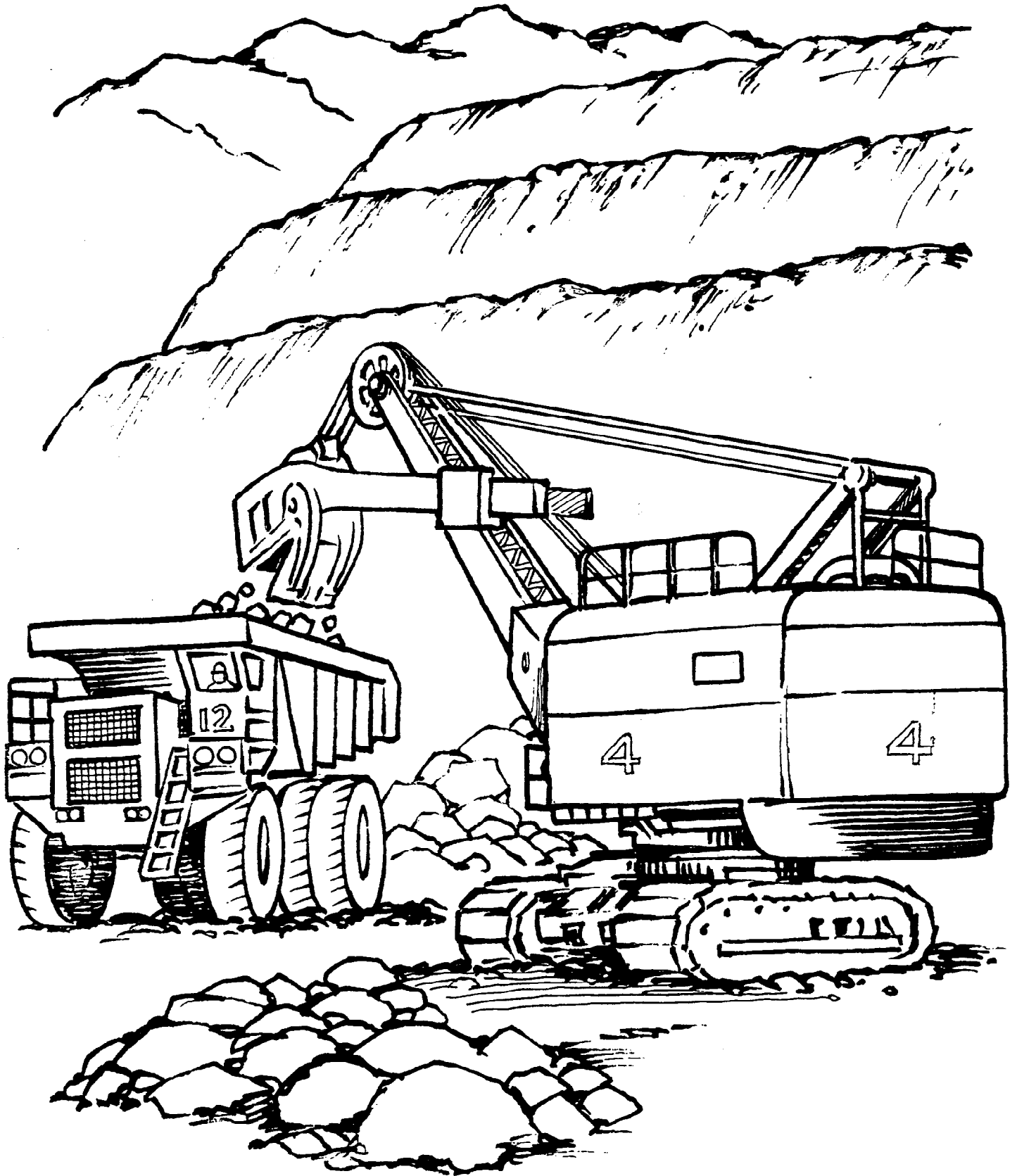


Mining Long Ago



**Miners helped settle much of the Wild West.
His burro was an important tool.**

Mining Today



Most people have never seen a mine, but we all use the things that are made from the special rocks that are dug out of the ground. Are there special rocks mined near where you live?