

Exploring Minerals

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Understanding Earth's Crystal Treasures

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about minerals.

1. What is a mineral?

- A. A liquid substance
- B. A naturally occurring solid substance
- C. A type of rock

2. Minerals have a specific ____ composition.

3. Why did God create minerals with such variety?

4. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of minerals?

- A. They are solid
- B. They are man-made
- C. They form crystal structures

5. Match the mineral characteristic to its description.

Naturally occurring

Has a specific formula

Specific chemical composition

Found in nature

Unique crystal structure

Forms different shapes

6. What surprised you most about minerals today?

7. Which scripture discusses the beauty of minerals?

- A. Genesis 1:1
- B. Job 28:6
- C. Exodus 20:12

8. The stones mentioned in Job 28:6 include ____ and gold dust.

9. What are minerals the building blocks of?

10. Minerals are only found underground.

- True False

Answer Key

1. A naturally occurring solid substance 2. chemical 3. To show His creativity and make the earth beautiful. 4. They are man-made 5. Has a specific formula 6. I learned that minerals can be very colorful and have different shapes. 7. Job 28:6 8. sapphires 9. Rocks 10. False

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