

# Mineral Hardness Review

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## Testing Mineral Hardness

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions based on what you learned about mineral hardness.

1. What is the Mohs hardness scale used for?

- A. Measuring weight
- B. Identifying mineral hardness
- C. Testing color

2. Minerals can be tested for hardness by using different \_\_\_\_ objects.

3. What did you learn about mineral hardness today?

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4. What is the softest mineral on the Mohs scale?

- A. Talc
- B. Diamond
- C. Quartz

5. Match the mineral to its hardness level on the Mohs scale.

Diamond

10

Talc

1

6. God's design in minerals shows His \_\_\_\_ creativity.

7. Which mineral was the most interesting to test?

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8. Why is knowing a mineral's hardness important?

- A. To find gold
- B. To identify minerals correctly
- C. To make jewelry

9. The hardest mineral on the Mohs scale is \_\_\_\_.

10. How do you think God designed minerals to be unique?

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### Answer Key

1. Identifying mineral hardness 2. testing 3. I learned how to test minerals and what the Mohs hardness scale is. 4. Talc 5. 10 6. amazing 7. The most interesting mineral to test was quartz because it was hard. 8. To identify minerals correctly 9. diamond 10. I think God made each mineral special with different properties for us to discover.