

# Mineral Identification Challenge Review

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## Exploring Earth's Crystal Treasures

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

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

1. What do scientists use to identify unknown minerals?

- A. Taste
- B. Observation
- C. Smell

2. God's eye sees every precious \_\_\_\_ that He created.

3. What is one unique property of minerals that helps in their identification?

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4. Match the mineral property to its description.

Hardness

Shininess of a mineral

Luster

How easily a mineral can be scratched

5. Which book of the Bible mentions God's work in the mountains and rocks?

- A. Genesis
- B. Job
- C. Exodus

6. Mineral identification requires \_\_\_\_ observation skills.

7. How do minerals show God's creative design?

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8. What is one step in the mineral identification process?

- A. Guessing
- B. Systematic testing
- C. Ignoring properties

9. To identify minerals, we must observe their \_\_\_\_ characteristics.

10. What was the most surprising thing you learned during the mineral challenge?

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### Answer Key

1. Observation 2. thing 3. One unique property is their color, which can help tell them apart. 4. Shininess of a mineral, How easily a mineral can be scratched 5. Job 6. scientific 7. Minerals have different colors and shapes, showing God's creativity. 8. Systematic testing 9. physical 10. I was surprised by how many different colors minerals can have!