

Rocks and Minerals

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Unit Overview

Essential Questions

What is Earth made of?

What are rocks and minerals?

Content

Rocks are made up of different types of minerals, such as gold, silver, iron, mica, quartz, granite, alexandrite, opal, pumice, hematite, basalt and feldspar.

Skills

Recognize that Earth is made of many different kinds of rock

Assessments

Identify different types of rocks and minerals

Performance-Based Assessment, Program Guide, pg. 58

STEM Activity Book

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

Chapter 5: Lesson 2

Vocabulary

Standards

SCI.K-2.5.4.2.C

Earth's composition is unique, is related to the origin of our solar system, and provides us with the raw resources needed to sustain life.

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Soils are made of many living and nonliving substances. The attributes and properties of soil (e.g., moisture, kind and size of particles, living/organic elements, etc.) vary depending on location.

Resources
