

This page, along with the next 3 pages, is intended to provide you with **OVERSIZE** report pages for your students to use. Enlarge them at 154% onto 11 " by 17" paper. If you have an aide, copy them front and back, then tape together along the edge and provide your students with a **Tabloid Newspaper** for their reports.



## Rocks and Minerals Are All Around Us

A special report by \_\_\_\_\_ (your name)

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*There are more than 3,000 different kinds of rocks and minerals. This Special Report is about*

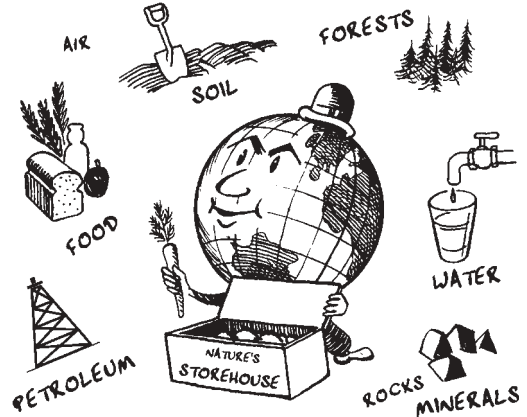
\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

(Rock name)

(Mineral name)

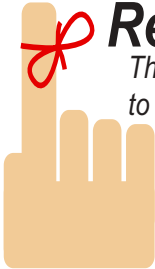
### Our Natural Resources



### Everything We Have Comes From Our Natural Resources

In addition to the air and water, we use natural resources every day. Here are 3 things I use that are made from our natural resources.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



### Remember

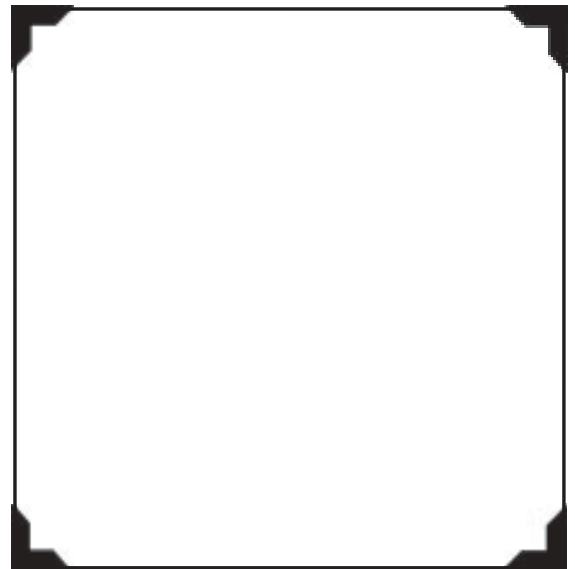
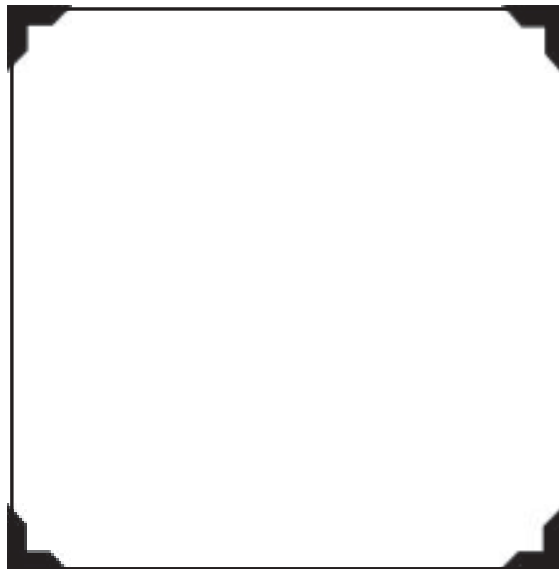
*The most important thing I want people to remember from my report is*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Below are pictures of the rock and mineral resources I studied for this report. On the left is the rock \_\_\_\_\_ . On the right is the mineral \_\_\_\_\_



Draw or paste pictures for your rock and mineral report above.

# Special Report About Rocks

The rock I am writing about is \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of your rock)

Identify the type of rock you have and how it was formed.

## Geology

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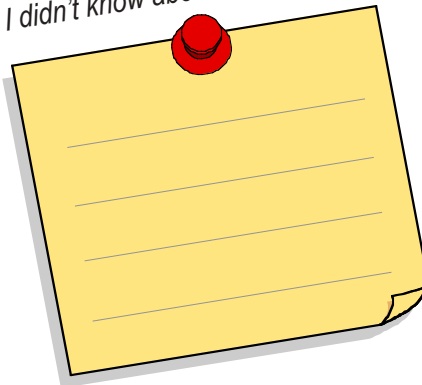


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Interesting Fact  
I didn't know about my rock



Is your rock common and found in many places?  
Or is it rare, and found only in a few, special places?

**Where** \_\_\_\_\_ **is Found**  
(rock name)

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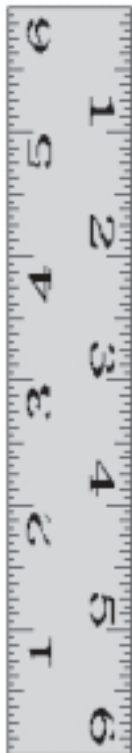


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\_\_\_\_\_ (rock name)  
 is found near where I live.  
 is not



Rocks occur in all sizes, from smaller than sand to bigger than houses. My rock is \_\_\_\_\_ inches high, \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ inches deep.



- I had a real rock sample to study to help research and write this report.
- I did not have a sample to study.

Most rocks are used to build things you use every day. Is there a special or famous use for your rock?

**How** \_\_\_\_\_ **is Used**  
(rock name)

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# Special Report About Minerals

The mineral I am writing about is \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of your mineral)

It was discovered in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(year) (name of person)

## Geology

I can identify minerals by studying their special characteristics.

This is what I found out studying \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of your mineral)

Color is \_\_\_\_\_

Weight— is heavy for its size  Yes  No

Magnetic— is attracted to a magnet  Yes  No

Hardness— can be scratched by a nail  Yes  No  
— can scratch other rocks and minerals?  Yes  No

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Luster is \_\_\_\_\_

Floats on water?  Yes  No

Interesting Fact  
I learned about my mineral



Some minerals are rare and are not found in many places? Which U.S. states, Canadian provinces, and other countries have deposits of your mineral.

**Where** \_\_\_\_\_ **is Found**  
(mineral name)

States/Provinces

Major Countries

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mineral name)  
 is  
 is not found in the state where I live

- I had a mineral sample to study to help research and write this report.
- I did not have a mineral sample to study.

Most minerals have many uses.  
Is there a special or famous use for your mineral.

**Uses of** \_\_\_\_\_  
(mineral name)

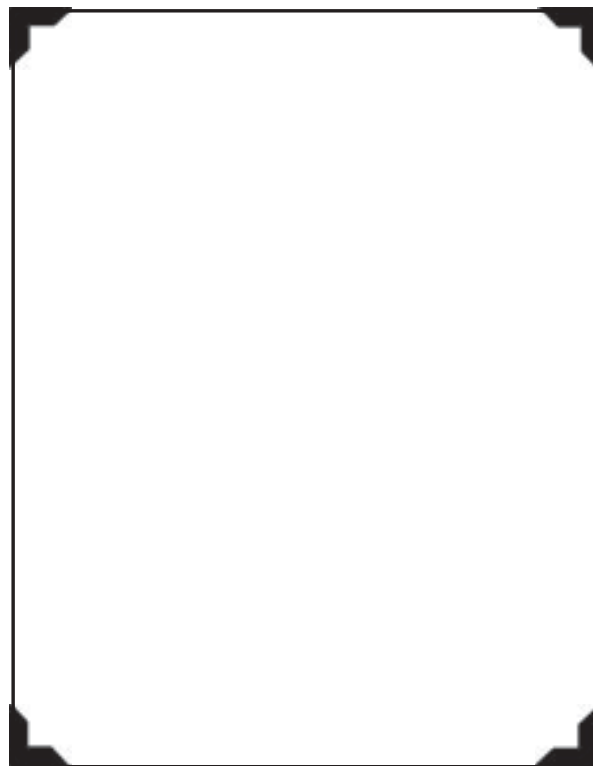
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I didn't know \_\_\_\_\_  
(mineral name)

was used to make \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a substitute material (a different mineral) that can be used if we run out of your mineral?

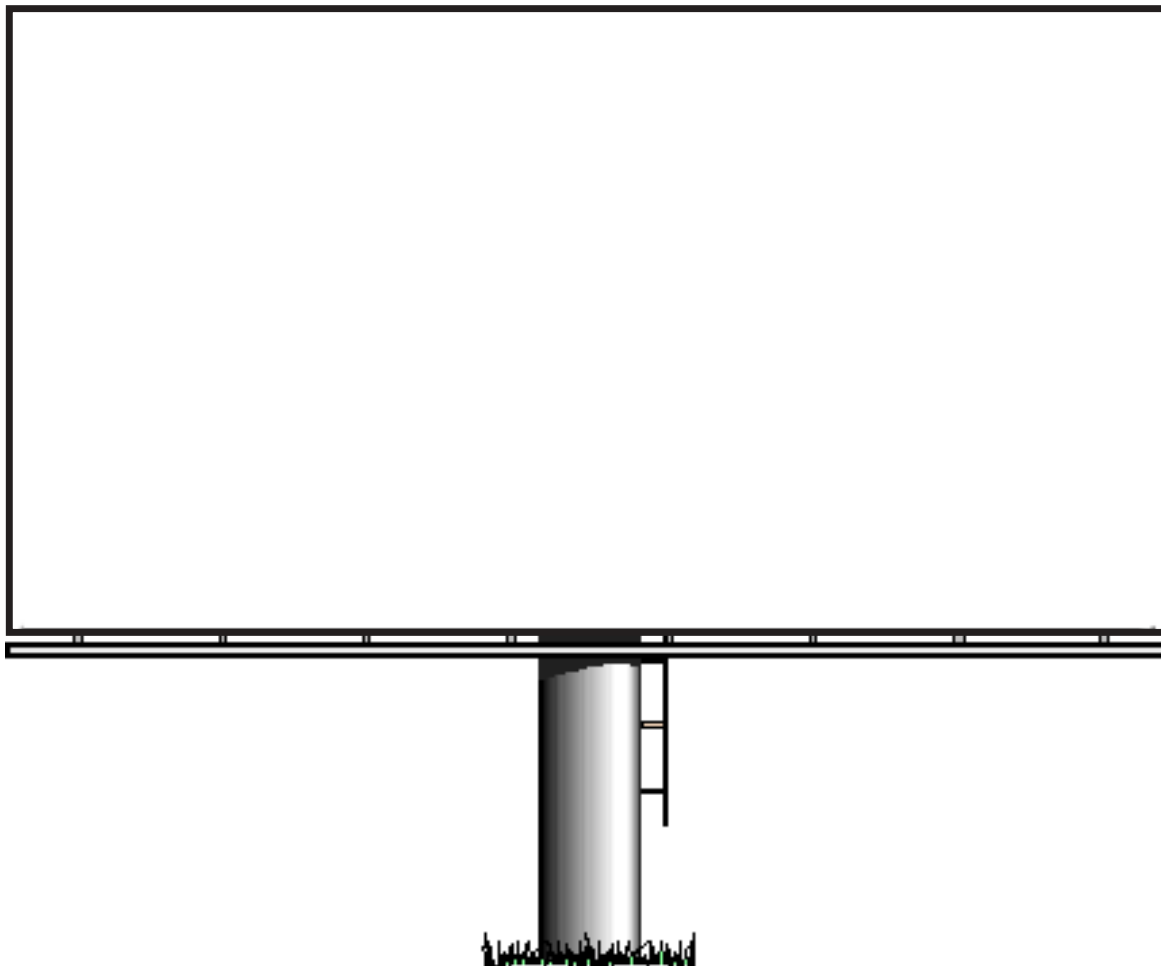
- Yes  No



What Do You Think? Paste or draw a picture of the most useful product you use that is made with your mineral.

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Design a billboard advertisement for your rock or mineral.



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*The Sources of Information for My Report Were:*

People I spoke with:

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Books, Magazines, Newspapers:

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Internet Sites:

www. \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Sources:

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Which was your most important source? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_