

## **Minerals**

## Part A. Vocabulary Review

**Directions:** Unscramble the terms in italics to complete the sentences below. Write the terms on the lines provided.

Zilicates

1. Minerals containing silicon, oxygen, and one or more other elements are called *scatesili*.

Mineral

2. A naturally occurring, inorganic, crystalline solid is a raleinm.

Streak

3. A durable, lightweight metal derived from minerals such as ilmenite or rutile is *minatiut*.

Luster

**4.** The property of a mineral that shows the color of its powder is called *skeart*.

Clearage.

5. The property of a mineral that shows how it reflects light is called *strule*.

Fracture

**6.** The property of a mineral that causes it to break in a smooth, flat plane is *aceglave*.

7. The property of a mineral that causes it to break with rough or jagged edges is *tracrufe*.

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**8.** The German scientist Friedrich Mohs developed a scale to measure the *shrandes* of minerals.

Gems

9. Valuable, rare, and beautiful minerals, called *megs*, are often used in jewelry.

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Minerals that can be mined at a profit are called rose.

Crystal

11. Hot, melted rock beneath the surface of Earth is called gamma.

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12. A calstry is a solid with a repeating arrangement of atoms.

Element

13. A crystal system depends upon the way moats line up.

Synthetic

14. A mineral may be composed of more than one *metelen*.15. Mineral deposits left behind that fill in the open spaces created by

weaknesses in rock formations are called *eniv* mineral deposits.

16. Most industrial diamonds and other gems are nhetiysct.