

Section 1 Assessment



Vocabulary

Choose from this list of words to complete the sentences. You will not use every word.

cleavage	hardness	luster	streak
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- 1 A mineral may be more than one color, but the color of its _____ will always be the same.
- 2 A mineral breaks into diamond-shaped chunks. The mineral has good _____.

Properties of Minerals

Use the *Properties of Minerals* chart to answer these questions.

- 3 Galena and hematite are two gray minerals with a metallic luster. What are two ways to tell them apart?

Testing Hardness

Use the materials to find the hardness of each mineral. Then describe what you did.

- 4 galena _____
- 5 hornblende _____
