

Comparing Minerals and Rocks



1 Observe the two rocks and fill in this chart.

Name of Rock	Without the magnifier	With the magnifier
gray granite		
pink granite		

2 Observe the minerals and fill in this chart.

Name of Mineral	How are the samples alike?	How are the samples different?
feldspar (two samples)		
mica (two samples)		
quartz (one sample)		

3 Observe the rocks again. Describe which minerals are most common, and which are least common, in both granite samples.
