

# Minerals



**Concept:** There are different tests that scientists do to identify minerals.

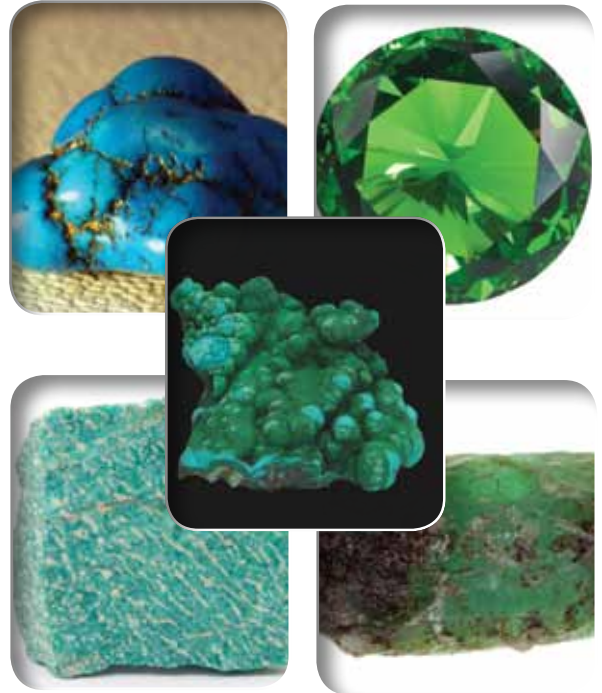
*What You Need –*

- five different minerals

*What You Do –*

- Make a chart like this –

Testing Minerals		
Mineral	Minerals it Scratches	Minerals that scratch it
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		



- Try to scratch Mineral A with each of the other minerals.
- Record your findings on the chart.
- Repeat this with all the other minerals.
- Use your chart to order the minerals from softest to hardest.

*What You Should Notice –*

Some minerals scratch other minerals.

*Explanation –*

Write your explanation here.

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