

# **Grade 12 Earth and Space Science**

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## **Chapter 3**

# **Earth's Material & Geological Process**

### 3.1 Unit 3 - seminar Testable Question

#### 3.1.1 Formation and Identification of minerals

##### Question 1

What is the definition of a mineral?

A solid inorganic substance that occurs naturally

##### Question 2

Explain streak, hardness and cleavage/fracture

- Streak: Used to determine the color of mineral in its powdered form, test by rubbing the mineral against a streak plate
- Hardness: use Moh's scale of hardness, compare hardness of an unknown minerals to the hardness of 10 known minerals and/or to the household objects
- Cleavage: