

## CONTENT GUIDE FOR EOSC118

### **Polybasite, Husky Mine, Elsa, Yukon Territory, Canada**

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This 5-page document reviews the rare occurrence of finely crystallized polybasite from the Husky Mine, Yukon Territory. This mineral is usually present in Ag mines, however, it is not normally seen as nice crystals.

As usual, use the discussion board on Connect to pose questions, since questions that you have are probably being thought by another one of your fellow students.

### **Use the following questions to help you through the article:**

1. What minerals comprise the most common ruby silvers?

proustite and pyrargyrite

2. What crystal class does polybasite belong to?

opaque metallic  
mineral,  
pseudo-hexagonal  
short tabular

3. What other Canadian localities have reports of polybasite?

Rocky Mountains

4. What are the common shapes of the polybasite from the Husky Mine?

iridescent,  
Thumbnail,

5. Internationally, what other regions have polybasite? Are these important silver producing regions?

Peru and Mexico