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Rocks and Minerals: Definitions and Differences

More than one-half of all components in a mobile device—including its electronics, display, battery, speakers, and more—are made from mined and semiprocessed materials mineral commodities. Environment: The rock fragments can be rounded from being rolled along a stream bed or a beach during transportation.

Earth Science for Kids: Minerals

Origin of your Samples: Niagara Escarpment in Milton, Ontario Uses: Dolostone from the Niagara Escarpment is used as high quality construction aggregates. Origin of your Samples: Parry Sound, Ontario Uses: Gneiss is used in construction, aggregate and for ornamental purposes.

Fun Rock Facts for Kids

Large amounts of wood accumulated on earth during the Carboniferous period, 359 to 299 million years ago, because plants evolved wood and no organisms on earth evolved the ability to digest wood for 50 to 60 million years! Calcite dissolves in water and so is carried along with water into cracks, fissures, and caves. Those particles can be minerals like quartz, pyrite, apatite, muscovite, feldspar, kaolinite, biotite, tourmaline - the list goes on! But it is, and so is sand. The depth of color from red to pink depends on the amount of substitution.

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Clay Mudstone Ceramics, from simple plant pots to extravagant porcelain, are made from clay mudstone.

Rocks and Minerals Facts

Glacier ice is actually a mono-mineralic rock a rock made of only one mineral, like limestone which is composed of the mineral calcite.

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