



Gems: Treasures from the Earth

Why do you think people have always been attracted to gems?

Why are gems used in jewelry?

Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

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What are the similarities between the formation of crystals and the formation of organic gems?
What are the differences?

Compare and Contrast

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Why is it important to know how hard a gem is?
Do you think the hardness of a gem affects its monetary value?
Why or why not?

Analyze

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How do you think gem mining is dangerous to humans and to the Earth?

Evaluate

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Jade is one of the most beautiful stones.

Is this statement a fact or an opinion?

How do you know?

Fact or Opinion

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What is the author's purpose for writing this book?

Author's Purpose

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