

Due April
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24. Is natural gas a mineral? Explain your answer.

WRITING SKILLS

25. Write a short essay about the usefulness of the Mohs hardness scale, giving examples of minerals it can be used to identify.

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Mineral Identification *continued*

EXTENSION

1. Understanding Relationships Corundum, rubies, and sapphires have different colors but are considered to be the same mineral. Diamonds and graphite are made of the element carbon but are not considered to be the same mineral. Research these minerals, and explain why they are classified in this way.
