



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 **Rocks** are made up of **many tiny pieces** of _____.

- A wood
- B minerals
- C metal
- D tin



2 If you hit a large rock with a hammer and break it into **hundreds of pieces**, the pieces would _____.

- A still be made of the same minerals
- B include some new and some old minerals
- C form new minerals
- D become different rocks

3 **Minerals** are _____.

- A living pieces of rock
- B small metal pieces
- C natural, nonliving crystals that make up rocks



4 **Minerals** come in **many** sizes, shapes, and colors which _____.

- A help scientists tell them apart
- B make them all look exactly alike



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7 **A** how hard a mineral is
B how hard a mineral is
C how shiny a mineral is
D how soft a mineral is



- B color
- C luster
- D hardness



9 **Streak color** is a **physical** property of minerals, which refers to the color streak a mineral leaves when _____.

- A held
- B scratched against a surface
- C put in water
- D put in the sun



10 In the process of _____, bits of rocks, sand, soil, and dead matter are **moved** by the **wind, water, and gravity**.

- A erosion
- B precipitation
- C sedimentation
- D evaporation





ANSWER KEY

Rocks are made up of **many tiny pieces** of _____.

- A** wood
- B** minerals
- C** metal
- D** tin



(b)

If you hit a large rock with a hammer and break it into **hundreds of pieces**, the pieces would _____.

- A** still be made of the same minerals
- B** include some new and some old minerals
- C** form new minerals
- D** become different rocks

(a)

Minerals are _____.

- A** living pieces of rock
- B** small metal pieces
- C** natural, nonliving crystals that make up rocks
- D** man-made crystals that turn



(c)

Minerals come in **many** sizes, shapes, and colors which _____.

- A** help scientists tell them apart
- B** make them all look exactly alike
- C** make them all look shiny

(a)



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- C** how shiny a mineral is
- D** how soft a mineral is



- C** luster
- D** hardness



Streak color is a **physical** property of minerals, which refers to the color streak a mineral leaves when _____.

- A** held
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- C** put in water
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(b)

In the process of _____, bits of rocks, sand, soil, and dead matter are **moved** by the **wind, water, and gravity**.

- A** erosion
- B** precipitation
- C** sedimentation
- D** evaporation



(a)