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LESSON 3

Sources and Uses of Minerals

Did you know?

Most people know that gold is used in jewelry. Very few metals make more expensive accessories. Yet gold is useful in many other fields. Gold is used in electronics to conduct electricity quickly. The Space Shuttle has gold in its shields and fuel cells. Dentists fill some cavities with gold-alloy fillings, and bakers can dust desserts with flakes of gold that are perfectly safe to eat!

Directions: Use your textbook to complete the table by providing an example and a use for each category of metal.

	Example	Use
1. Metals	a.	b.
2. Gemstones	a.	b.
3. Other nonmetals	a.	b.