

Get Ready to Read

Minerals

What do you think?

Before you read, decide if you agree or disagree with each of these statements. On the line before each statement, place an *A* if you agree or a *D* if you disagree. As you read this chapter, see if you change your mind about any of the statements.

Before You Read	Statements	After You Read
	1. A mineral is anything solid on Earth.	
	2. Some minerals form when water evaporates from Earth's surface.	
	3. The best way to identify a mineral is by color.	
	4. Hardness, streak, and luster are among the properties used to identify minerals.	
	5. An ore is a concentration of minerals that contains only iron.	
	6. Gemstone and ore deposits are evenly distributed around the world.	

What have you learned?

After you read each lesson, return to this worksheet to see if you have changed your mind about any of the statements related to that lesson. Place a *C* after each statement that is correct or an *I* for those that are incorrect.