

**Chapter 7**

Use with Section 1

**ENRICHMENT****● Minerals****Minerals Commonly Found in the Home****Materials**

5 ordinary objects made from minerals  
pen or pencil

**Procedure**

1. Collect five examples of items commonly found in the home that are made from minerals. The following list will provide you with some examples: salt, pencil, sandpaper, talcum powder, jewelry, plaster.
2. List the five items in the table below.
3. Write the name(s) of the minerals each item contains.
4. If you have difficulty finding five items, study the "Uses" column of Appendices M and N of your textbook.

**Analyze**

Item	Minerals
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**Conclude and Apply**

Use your textbook to help answer these questions.

1. What is the name of the most common group of minerals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any examples of this group? What are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What mineral group contains limestone, dolomite, and marble? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any examples of this group? What are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What is the most common carbonate mineral? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have an example of this mineral? What is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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