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What uses do you think these minerals might have? Use your classification chart to help you answer this question.

| Self-Assessment Checklist | |
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| I classified minerals according to several different characteristics. | _____ |
| I used the information in my classification chart to determine how the minerals are alike and different. | _____ |
| I made inferences about what uses the minerals might have. | _____ |



Notes for Home Your child classified minerals according to different characteristics to discover their similarities and differences.

Home Activity: Gather several different rocks and have your child classify them according to characteristics such as hardness, shape, color, smoothness, etc.