

# Warm-up 4/16

page: 111, 1. Why is coal not a mineral?

**It is organic – made from plant material**

Page: 111, 2. Volcanic glass is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

**Obsidian**

Page: 112, 3. Earth Scientist have identified more than \_\_\_\_\_ minerals.

**4000**

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Page: 114, 1. All minerals in the Earth have a \_\_\_\_\_ structure.

**crystal**

Page: 114, 2. Knowing the crystal shapes is helpful in \_\_\_\_\_ minerals.

**identifying**

Page: 114, 3. One way that scientist study the structure of crystals is by using \_\_\_\_\_.

**X-rays**

# Objectives: S.W.B.A.T.

- Discuss formations of minerals
- Explain two ways minerals form
- Define: magma, lava, geode
- Explain how cooling rate effects crystal growth
- Relate mineral groups to the elements or compound that they are made from
- State the two main elements that make up 75% of the Earth's crust
- Understand safety when working with chemicals – wear goggles and gloves

# Activites:

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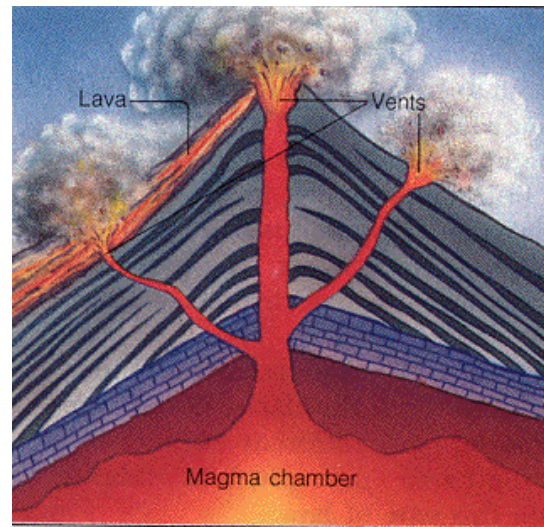
- Warm-up and quiz
- Notes/discussion –  
observation demonstrations
- Lab introduction - microcrystals

# Mineral Formation



Most minerals form deep within the ground from **Magma**.

**Magma**- is molten or hot liquid rock beneath the Earth's surface if it reaches the surface it is called **Lava**

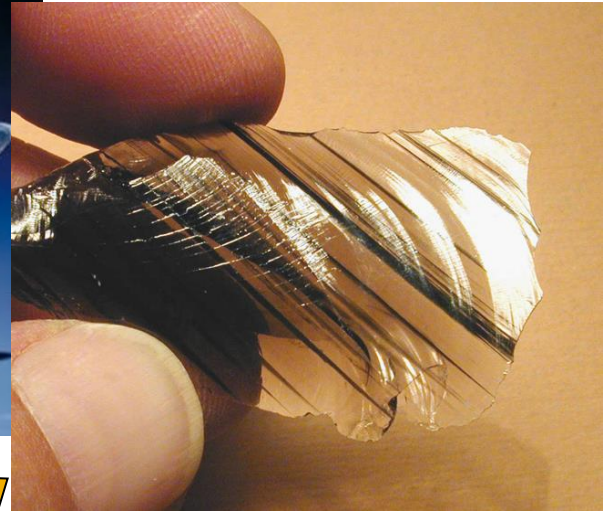


# Volcanoe demo

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ula2NWi3Q34>

# When magma cools, it hardens to produce crystals

- Slow cooling produces large crystals



- Fast cooling produces very little crystals or no crystals at all (which may form glass)



# Solutions

2. Minerals can also be produced out of **Solutions**  
– the water containing dissolved minerals evaporates and mineral crystals are left behind.  
(**evaporates or halides**: halite, gypsum)





# Hot Gases - condensing



3. Minerals can also be formed out of **hot gases** which condense and cool into crystals.



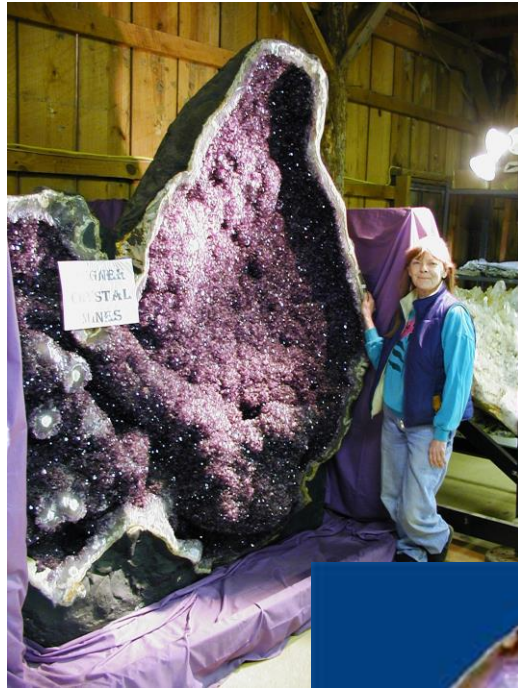


**Geode** – can form in this way, Means *hollow rock lined with crystals*, and are formed when hot gases or liquids rich in minerals are trapped in a pocket of a rock and cool.





# More Geodes



# Micro-crystal lab

- Using evaporation from a chemical solution to create crystals
- 7 slides # 1 to 7
- **Wear goggles and gloves !!**
- Place drop of correct chemical on numbered slide (***do not mix chemical it makes a mess***)
- Place slides in location so it does not get disturbed
- Work on question until end of period

# Cool down

1. Most minerals form from : \_\_\_\_\_

**Magma/lava**

2. Some minerals can form out of a solution that  
\_\_\_\_\_ leaving the mineral behind.

**evaporates**

# Cool down

1. What does synthetic mean?

**Man-made**

2. Most minerals form from (name two processes or ways):

**Magma or lava, evaporation from solution, condensation from hot gases**



# Warm-up

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# Activities

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- Warm-up
- Finish micro-crystal lab
- What is a mineral 1-4 worksheet

# Classification of minerals



Element   Carbonate   Halide   Mineraloid   Oxide   Phosphate   Silicate   Sulfate   Sulfide

# Mineral Composition & Groups:

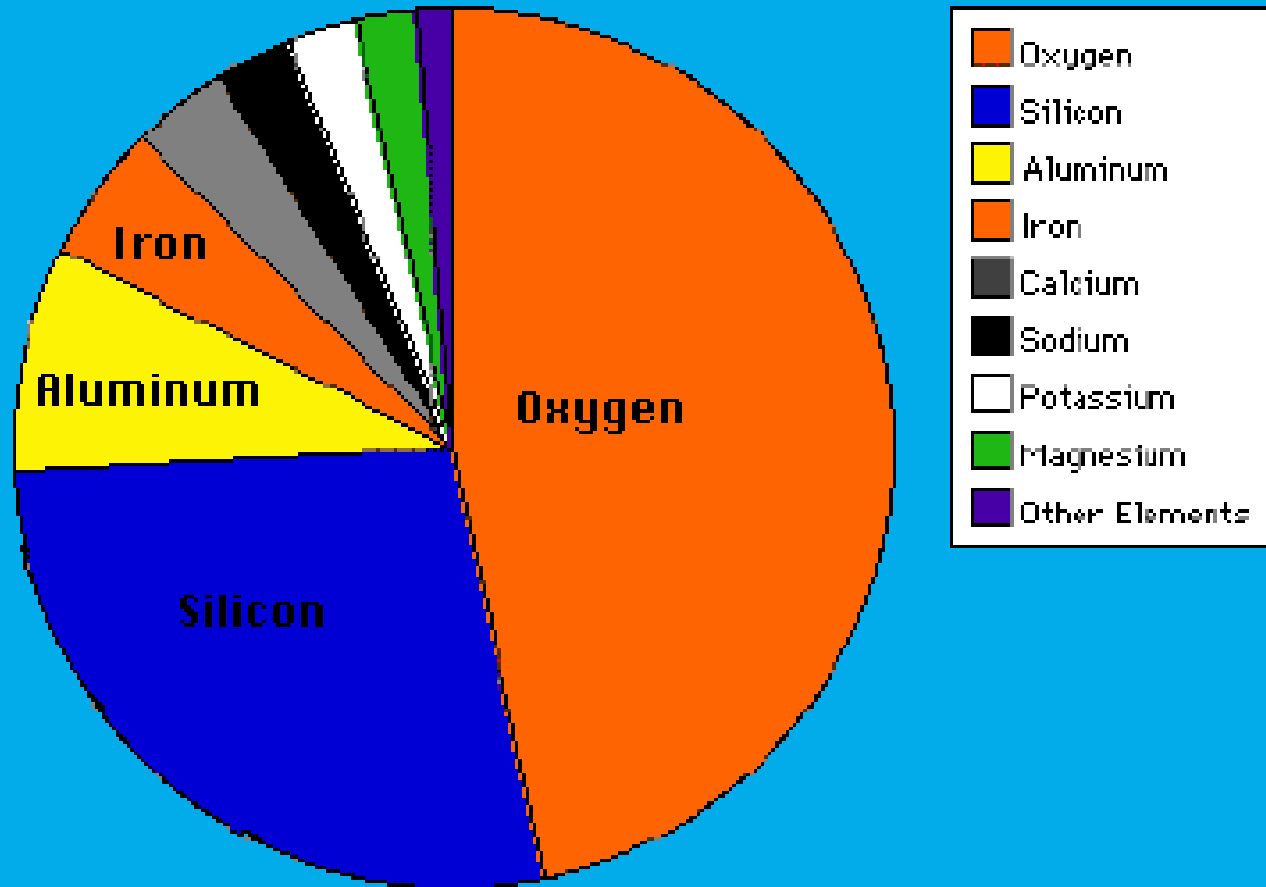


## MINERAL COMPOSITION & GROUPS

Out of the **4000** known minerals only **8 elements** make up all most of each of them. (*called Rock forming minerals*)

# Elements in the crust

## Elements of the Earth's Crust



# Mineral Composition & Groups:



## Elements in the Crust:

**Oxygen = 46.6%**

**Silicon = 27.7**

**Aluminum = 8.1 %**

**Calcium = 3.6%**

**Iron = 5%**

**Potassium = 2.6%**

**Sodium = 2.8%**

**Other = 1.5%**

**Magnesium = 2.1%**



# Mineral Groups:

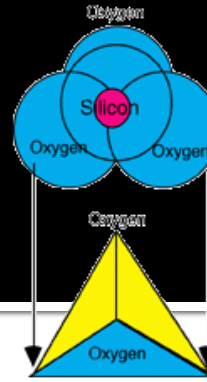


## MINERAL GROUPS

- 1. Native Elements:** minerals made up of only one element  
example: gold, silver, sulfur, diamond.



# Mineral Groups:



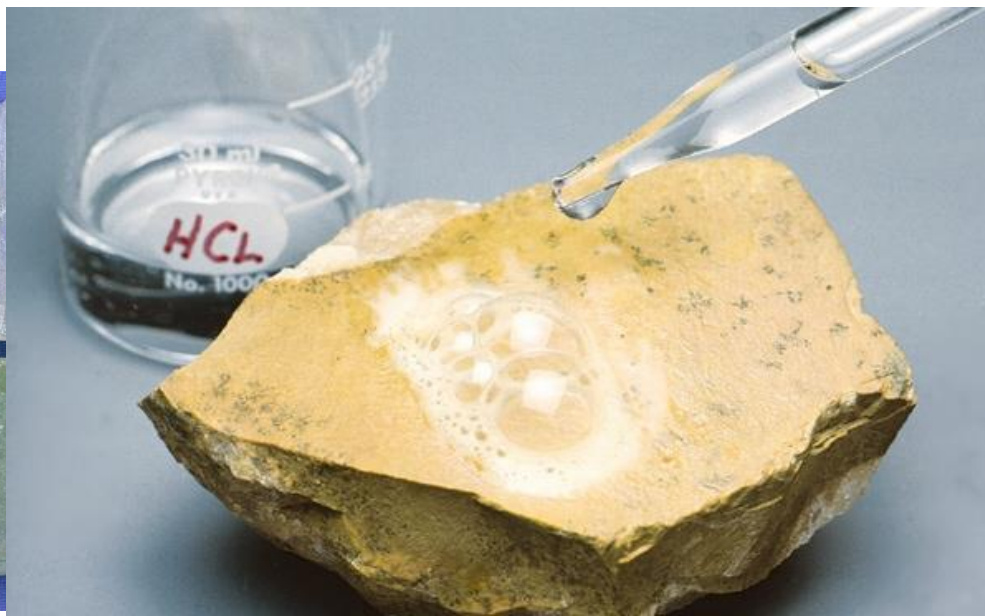
2. **Silicates:** most abundant mineral groups, make up 75% of earth's crust. Contain silicon & oxygen.  
Example: quartz, mica, feldspar.





**3. Carbonates-** minerals that contain calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ). Minerals bubble when tested by weak acids.

Examples: calcite, malachite





**4. Halides or (*Evaporites*):** Minerals that form from evaporation out of a solution, mostly salt type minerals.

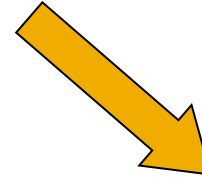
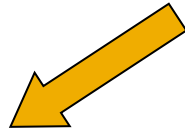
Example: halite, fluorite, gypsum



# others



5. Sulfides: galena  $\text{PbS}$ , pyrite "*fools gold*"  $\text{FeS}$



**6. Oxides:** Mostly metal and oxygen combined  
Example: rubies, hematite

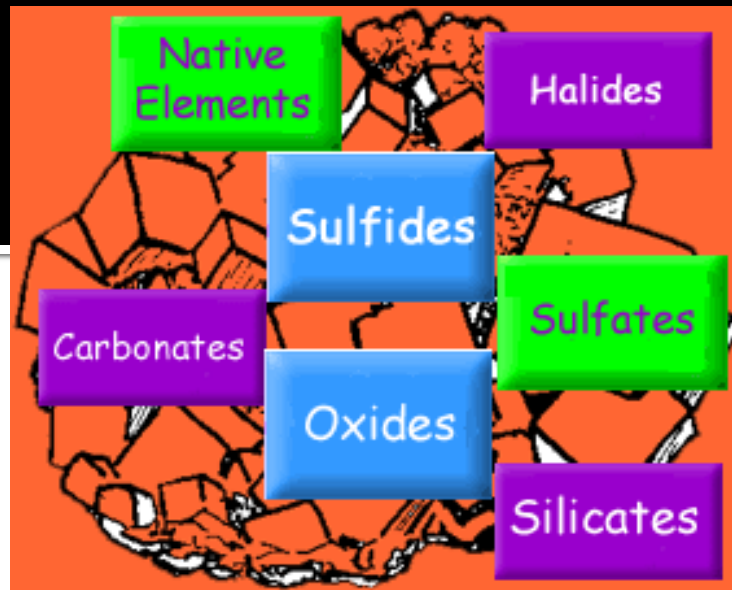




## 7. **Sulfates** contains compound: $\text{SO}_4$

Examples: Kalinite, Celestine





Element   Carbonate   Halide   Mineraloid   Oxide   Phosphate   Silicate   Sulfate   Sulfide

# Cool down

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