

Regional Science Consortium

Rocks and Minerals – Skype with a Scientist

Students should develop a list of questions before their scheduled Skype with a Scientist session to help utilize their time as efficiently as possible. We have included some common discussion points related to this topic below.

Discussion Points

- What is the most common type of rock?
- What is the most common mineral?
- What is the hardest mineral?
- Do all minerals have color?
- How do minerals crystalize?
- What are the most valuable minerals in the world?
- What are the world's rarest minerals?
- What are the most common rocks found in this region?
- How long does it take for rocks to form?
- Are any minerals edible?