

## Regional Science Consortium Rocks and Minerals

### Student Worksheet

Table 1: Characteristics of unknown mineral samples #1-6.

Mineral No.	Color	Luster	Hardness (will it scratch glass?)	Special Properties	Mineral Name	Comments
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

\*Not all columns of the table will be utilized for all minerals. Only fill in the columns relevant to identifying your mineral.

1. Some minerals are classified apart from one another only by the color they appear.  
Which two mineral samples appear to be the same for all characteristics except color?