

Twelve Minerals

Do you know that two chemical elements, oxygen and silicon, make up more than half of the earth's outer crust? In fact, 99 percent of the earth's crust is made up of only 12 elements. These elements combine as rock-forming minerals.

Twelve minerals of the rock-forming group are listed below. Write the missing letters in the spaces provided to complete the name for each mineral. Refer to the periodic table, if necessary.

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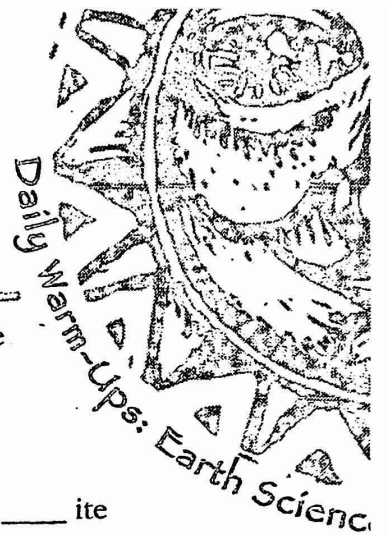
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