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Mohs Hardness Scale is a set of reference minerals used for classroom hardness testing. Volcanic Explosivity Volcanic Explosivity - Rating volcanic eruptions based upon the volume of tephra ejected. Moldavite Moldavite is a gem material born about 15 million years ago when a pair of asteroids struck Europe. Rocks Rocks - Galleries of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock photos with descriptions. Soapstone Soapstone is a metamorphic rock with properties that make it suitable for a variety of projects. Gems from Space Extraterrestrial Gems - A number of materials from space are used as attractive gems. Hardness Picks Hardness Picks - Mohs hardness testing with precise and easy-to-use hardness picks. Minerals Minerals - Descriptions, photos, articles, properties and uses for common minerals. Volcanoes Solar System Volcanoes - Earth is not the only location of volcanic activity. Utica Shale Utica Shale is confirmed as a major source of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. Geology Dictionary Geology Dictionary - contains thousands of geological terms with their definitions. Troglobites Troglobites are creatures that have adapted to a permanent life in the darkness of a cave. Geology Tools Geology Tools Rock hammers, field bags, hand lenses, maps, hardness picks, gold pans. Gem Silica Gem Silica is a blue chalcedony colored by copper. It is the rarest and most valuable chalcedony. Debris Flows Debris Flows are moving masses of loose mud, sand, soil, rock and water. There is a plan for naming tropical storms. Obsidian Obsidian - the volcanic rock that cools so quickly that it becomes a natural glass. Geodes Geodes look like ordinary rocks on the outside but can be spectacular inside! Ruby and Sapphire Ruby and Sapphire are the 2nd and 3rd most popular colored stones in the United States. What Is Earth Science? The study of Earth and its neighbors in space. Fluorescent Minerals Fluorescent Minerals and rocks glow with spectacular colors under ultraviolet light. Bear Attacks Bear Attacks - Knowing how to react to a bear encounter or attack could save your life. Spectacular Diamonds Spectacular Diamonds have an exceptional size, color, clarity, crystal form or other property. Diamonds Diamonds - Learn about the properties of diamond, its many uses, and diamond discoveries. Geology Books Geology Books - A variety of books for reference, field trips, reading and more. Ammolite Ammolite is a fossil and a gemstone. It is shell material from fossil ammonites. Gemstones Gemstones - Colorful images and articles about diamonds and colored stones. Storm Surge Storm Surge can be the most damaging and deadly aspect of a hurricane. Meteorites Meteorites - Rocks that were once parts of planets or large asteroids. Crater of Diamonds Crater of Diamonds - The only diamond mine in the world where you can be the miner. Labradorite Labradorite is a feldspar mineral that sometimes exhibits an iridescent play-of-color. Green Diamonds Green Diamonds - one of rarest and most valuable diamond colors. Largest Earthquake Largest Earthquake ever recorded - Magnitude 9. Volcanoes Volcanoes - Articles about volcanoes, volcanic hazards and eruptions past and present. Geology of Helium Helium is a byproduct of the natural gas industry. Its most important use is in MRI. What Is The Moho? Teacher Resources Teacher Resources - K resources for teaching about earth science. Dowsing Dowsing is a method used to find underground water that is rejected by most geologists. Rock Art Rock Art - People have been marking on rocks for thousands of years. Learn how glaciers form, flow, advance, retreat, and change over time. Ant Hill Garnets Ant Hill Garnets - tiny gems that ants haul to the surface and discard on their anthill. It is THE most interesting rock. Rock Tumblers Rock Tumblers - All about rock tumblers and rock tumbling. Read before you buy a tumbler. Quartzite Quartzite is metamorphic rock formed when sandstone is subjected to heat and pressure. Sunstone Sunstone - A gem feldspar with aventurescence caused by light reflecting from platy inclusions. Emerald Emerald is the most popular green gemstone in the United States and most of the world. Granite Granite - The intrusive igneous rock that underlies continents and countertops. Cave of the Hands Cave of the Hands is a cave where ancient people painted hands about years ago. Tallest Mountain Tallest Mountain - Everest has rivals in tallness, altitude and distance to the center of Earth. Field Courses Field Courses - Over 80 field courses for undergraduate geology students. Peridotite Peridotite is a chromite host rock, a source of diamonds and a possible carbon dioxide sink. Herkimer Diamonds Herkimer Diamonds Doubly-terminated quartz crystals used as specimens and

gems. Rhodochrosite Rhodochrosite - a manganese mineral used as an ore, a pink gem and an ornamental stone. Ilmenite Ilmenite - The primary ore of titanium and source of most titanium dioxide. Dangerous Mines Abandoned Mine Accidents kill several people every year. Education can prevent deaths. Hematite Hematite - The most important ore of iron. A source of mineral pigment since prehistory. Rhodonite Rhodonite - a manganese silicate used as a minor ore of manganese and as a gemstone. Corundum Corundum is the third hardest mineral. It is also the mineral of ruby and sapphire. Tourmaline Tourmaline - an extremely colorful mineral and gem material. Largest Hurricanes Largest Hurricanes Are they determined by wind speed, value of damage, most deaths? June 6, June 6, - The most powerful volcanic eruption of the 20th century. Record Lightning World Record Lightning - this lake has more lightning than any other place in the world. Misconception Diamond Misconception - Many people think that diamonds form from coal. Rhyolite Rhyolite An extrusive igneous rock with a high silica content, produced from granitic magma. Canadian Diamonds Canadian Diamond Mines produce some of the largest and highest quality diamonds! Tanzanite Tanzanite was unknown until a few decades ago but it has erupted into wide popularity. Petrified Wood Petrified Wood is a fossil that forms when silica replaces and infills the cavities of wood. Garnet Garnet is best known as a red gemstone. It occurs in any color and has many industrial uses. Chalcopyrite Chalcopyrite - The most important ore of copper for over five thousand years. Zircon Zircon is the primary ore of zirconium and a gemstone that is available in many colors. Watch out for Ticks! Ticks are a problem for geologists in some areas. Learn to recognize and avoid them. Hand Lens Hand Lens A power folding magnifier in a metal case. A frequently used lab and field tool. Kyanite Kyanite is a metamorphic mineral used to make porcelain, abrasive products and gems. Salt Domes Salt Domes - Salt structures that are often associated with oil and natural gas accumulations. Homeowners Insurance Homeowners Insurance might not cover the types of damage that you think it should. What is a Maar? The second most common volcanic landscape feature on Earth. Mount Cleveland Mount Cleveland is an active volcano in the Aleutian Islands and a threat to air traffic. The power of a moving plate over a stationary hot spot. Variscite Variscite is a yellowish green to bluish green mineral. It is similar to turquoise and cut as a gem. Methane Hydrate Methane Hydrate deposits contain more fuel value than all other fossil fuels combined. A constituent of meteorites. Uses of Talc Talc is a soft mineral used in cosmetics, paper, paint, ceramics and many other products. Mineraloids Mineraloids are amorphous naturally-occurring inorganic solids that lack crystallinity. Azurite Azurite - Used as an ore of copper, a pigment, ornamental stone and gem material. Mount Etna Mount Etna - The most active volcano in Europe continues an eruption that started in

**Chapter 2 : Geology and Earth Science News, Articles, Photos, Maps and More**

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Search Share Jezero crater holds a fossil river delta, which may have concentrated and preserved signs of life. Next week, nearly Mars scientists will gather for a final landing site workshop in Glendale, California, where they will debate the merits of the three candidate sites that rose to the top of previous discussions. Two, Jezero and Northeast Syrtis, hold evidence of a fossilized river delta and mineral springs, both promising environments for ancient life. Scientists yearn to visit both, but they are 37 kilometers apart—much farther than any martian rover has traveled except Opportunity. Now, the Mars science team is injecting a compromise site, called Midway, into the mix. So far, the answer appears to be yes. The Mars rover borrows much from the design of the Curiosity rover that has been exploring another Mars site for 6 years. But it includes advances such as a belly-mounted camera that will help it avoid landing hazards during its harrowing descent to the surface. This capability allowed scientists to consider Midway, just 25 kilometers from Jezero and close enough to drive there. Midway and Northeast Syrtis both hail from a time, some 4 billion years ago, when Mars was warmer and wetter. Surveys from orbit suggest the sites harbor rocks that formed underground in the presence of water and iron, a potential food for microbes. The rocks, exposed on the flanks of mesas, include a layer of carbonate deposits that many scientists believe were formed by underground mineral springs. Sheltered from a harsh surface environment, these springs would have been hospitable to life, Ehlmann says. Nearly 4 billion years ago, water spilled into the crater, creating the delta. New work to be presented at the workshop by Briony Horgan, a planetary scientist at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, will show that Jezero crater has a bathtub ring of carbonate—a strong sign that it once contained a lake. On Earth, such layers are often home to stromatolites, cauliflowerlike minerals created by ancient microbial life. For the past year, the team has scoured potential routes between the two. Even so, the path from Jezero to Midway would take nearly 2 years, Farley says. That means the rover could explore only one site during its primary 2-year mission, when it must drill and store 20 rock cores, to be picked up by future sample return missions. A new landing site, Midway, might allow the rover to study rocks from both terrains.

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