
Earth Materials (3/4)

Introductory/Extension Materials

Christian, Peggy. **IF YOU FIND A ROCK**. Harcourt, Inc., 2000.

In simple, poetic language, celebrates the variety of rocks that can be found, including skipping rocks, chalk rocks, and splashing rocks. Great for an opening K-W-L activity. (552 CHR)

Hurst, Carol Otis. **ROCKS IN HIS HEAD**. Greenwillow Books, 2001.

The true story of a young man whose lifelong love of rock collecting eventually leads him to work at a science museum. (E HUR)

Peters, Lisa Westberg. **EARTHSHAKE : POEMS FROM THE GROUND UP**. Greenwillow Books, 2003.

Presents twenty-two poems about geology. End notes provide information about the earth's surface and interior, types of rocks, and how volcanoes, glaciers, and erosion modify the landscape. (811 PET)

Curriculum Support Materials

Farndon, John. **ROCK AND MINERAL**. DK, 2005.

DK Google e.guides series. "The book that safely connects you to the world's best Web sites." An introduction to rocks and minerals using photos, data boxes, charts, and maps, covering topics from the history of geology to minerals in the home. Key words scattered throughout the book lead the reader to the DK Google website and its Internet links on each topic. (552 FAR)

Symes, R.F. **ROCKS AND MINERALS**. DK, 2004. (552 SYM)

Symes, R.F. **CRYSTAL AND GEM**. DK, 2004. (548 SYM)

Eyewitness Books. The photographs in these books are their greatest strengths. Table of contents, glossary, and index are included in each. Eight new pages since the last edition include "Amazing Facts", "Record Breakers", web sites, and more.

Trueit, Trudi Strain. **ROCKS, GEMS, AND MINERALS**. F. Watts, 2003.

A look at the formation and properties of minerals, gems, and rocks, and how humans use them. Also touches on the topic of recycling. (552 TRU)