

“Rock Hound”: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mining for New Words:** A Rocks & Minerals Vocabulary Test

*Circle the letter of the best answer.*

1. What is “a place where people establish a community,”?

a. Settlement

b. Property

c. Formation

d. Collection

2. Which of the following is NOT a **property**?

a. Hardness

b. Luster

c. Streak

d. Granite

3. Which of the following is NOT a synonym for **stampede**?

a. Charge

b. Standing

c. Panic

d. Rush

*For questions 4-6, choose the word that best completes the sentence.*

4. “While other rocks form the mountains washed towards the sea, gold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in California’s streams.”

a. Settlement

b. Formation

c. Collected

d. Luster *Continue on back.*

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an igneous rock that forms below ground.

a. Miner

b. Stampede

c. Mineral

d. Granite

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ process for metamorphic rock involves high heat and great pressure that changes the texture of the rock.

a. Formation

b. Settlement

c. Properties

d. Collected

*Complete numbers 7-10 by filling in the sentence with the best word from the Word Bank.*

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| **Word Bank** |
| Luster Minerals Miners Properties |

7. Gold seekers like “the 49er’s” were .

8. The of a rock depend on the mineral that makes up the rock.

9. Gold has a metallic , which is shiny and reflects light.

10. can be found in soil, rocks, and water.

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Answers:

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| 1. A  2. D  3. B  4. C  5. D | 6. A  7. miners  8. properties  9. luster  10. minerals |

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