

# Your House is Mined!

Did you know that many of the components that make up the everyday objects in your home are mined? In fact, much of the building material that makes your house is mined!

Take a look at the Mined House to find out what mined minerals are used to make your home a “home.” Then, “Dig a Little Deeper,” and do some research to find out more about the minerals in your home.

## Dig a Little Deeper

Find **3** (three) objects in this home and find out more about one of its composite minerals.

**What kind of mine is it mined in?** Open Pit or Underground? **Where is it mined?** Is it mined worldwide, meaning that many countries around the world mine it, or is it mined in only a few important areas? Most clays are mined worldwide, but some commercial clays are mined in only a few locations.

### Example:

1. Item: Bricks Mineral: Clay
2. What kind of mine is it mined from? Usually Open Pit
3. Where is it mined? Worldwide

1. Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What kind of mine is it mined from? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where is it mined? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Find out where something in your house is mined. (kitchen counter, refrigerator, gravel in your driveway)**

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3. Where is it mined? \_\_\_\_\_

