



Cave of Wonders

In this activity, children will use their prior knowledge to envision a rock or mineral and then research the properties to discover an actual rock or mineral that best suits their imagination!

Start by rapidly warming your hands until they feel heated by the action. Curve both hands and place them over your eyes to create a dark cave. Close your eyes and imagine a rock or mineral. What color is it? How was it formed? Where can it be found?

Draw the rock or mineral that you envisioned while doing the Cave of Wonders exercise!

Draw your rock or mineral and label the different aspects that are unique about it.

Describe how this rock or mineral was formed and where it could be found on Earth.

Draw the rock or mineral that you found in your research that best matches what you envisioned in your Cave of Wonders!

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