

## **STANDARD 1.3**

### **Identify minerals by their characteristic properties.**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions.

What are the four general characteristics for minerals that all minerals have?

What does the term *naturally formed* mean?

Give an example of something other than a mineral that is naturally formed.

What does the term *inorganic* mean?

Give an example of something other than a mineral that is organic.

What does the term *solid* mean?

Give an example of something other than a mineral that is solid.

What does the term *crystalline structure* mean?

Below, draw a picture of what a crystalline structure might look like.