

“Around the Corner” Word Search Puzzle

This is a challenging variation on the word search puzzle theme. The first few letters of each mineral name begin in one direction, then, in the middle of the word, the rest of the word goes off in a different direction. Hint: Find the beginning of the mineral name and follow it!

Example: Start with "SMITH" in the upper left corner then go down for the rest, "SONITE."

S	M	I	T	H	A	U	T	B	E	V	A	R	A	G
B	L	I	T	S	D	O	U	Y	T	F	U	N	L	O
I	J	R	H	O	D	O	N	V	I	V	I	A	E	N
T	P	X	E	N	O	C	I	T	N	M	K	N	N	I
E	Y	H	T	I	F	H	T	Z	E	N	O	I	A	T
N	R	E	I	T	P	R	E	V	D	I	A	T	E	E
G	R	A	L	E	M	O	L	Y	B	G	M	E	T	E
C	H	P	A	D	O	S	H	Y	D	A	O	M	I	T
H	O	H	B	A	R	I	T	R	E	R	N	E	T	I
A	T	I	T	E	B	T	E	U	T	S	D	T	E	V
L	O	T	K	T	M	E	R	C	I	X	M	I	M	L
I	T	E	A	I	R	E	V	L	R	D	O	R	S	Y
R	O	N	O	N	B	E	G	I	Y	C	R	E	P	P
D	U	E	L	I	N	H	O	S	P	H	A	L	W	O
V	A	N	A	D	U	X	L	D	O	C	L	A	H	C

Aragonite, Autunite, Barite, Chalcopyrite, Copper, Diamond, Galena, Garnet, Gold, Graphite, Halite, Iron, Kaolin, Mercury, Mimetite, Molybdenite, Pyrrhotite, Rhodochrosite, Silver, Smithsonian, Sodalite, Sphalerite, Stilbite, Sylvite, Vanadinite, Vivianite