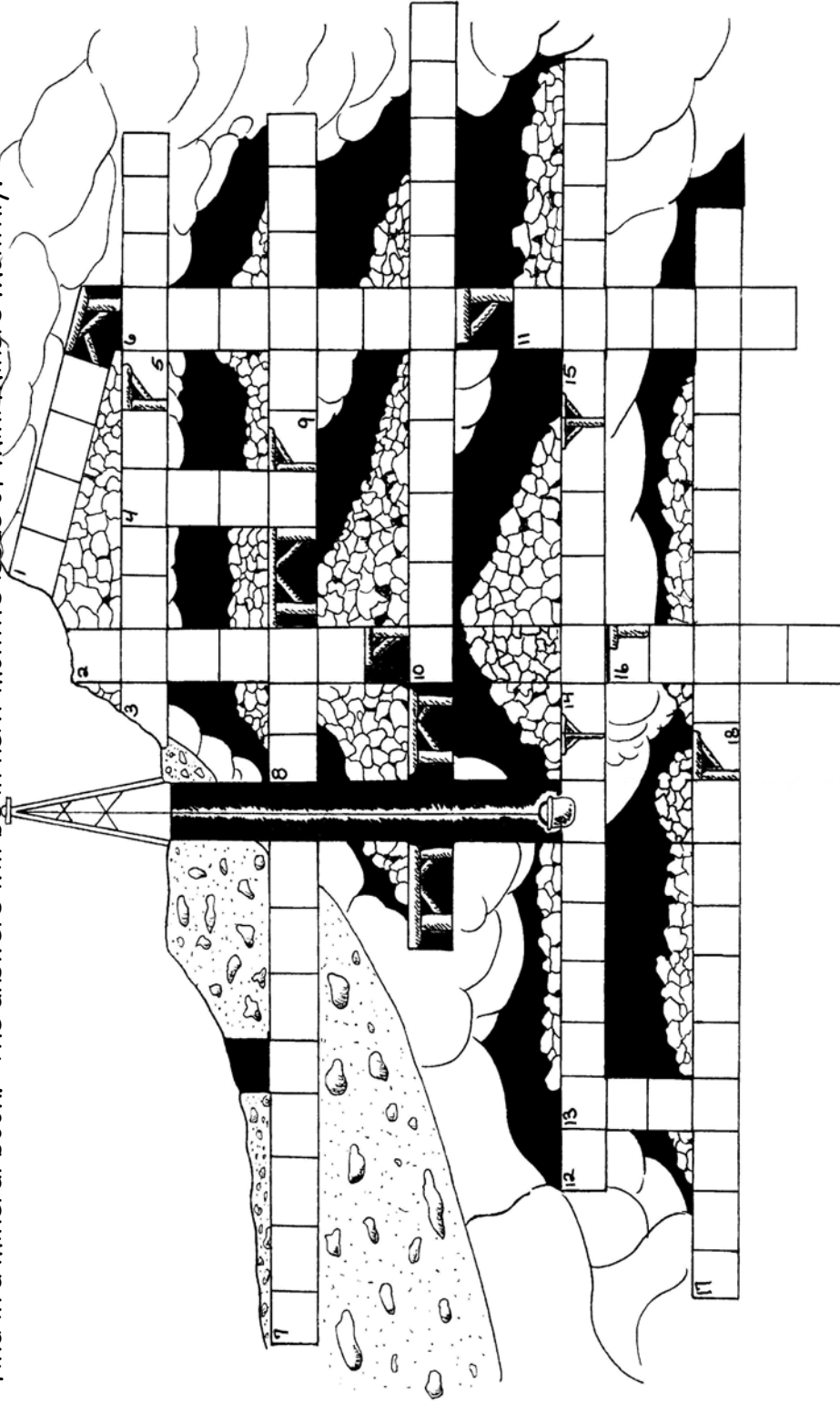


# What Do You Know?

Some of this mineral information you may know off the top of your head. Some of it you will have to find in a mineral book. The answers will be in next month's issue of *Mini Miners Monthly*.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ will not rust. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is always some shade of red. 3. \_\_\_\_\_ is important in preserving food. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ #1 on the hardness scale.
5. March's birthstone is a variety of this mineral.
6. This is May's birthstone. 7. \_\_\_\_\_ can be broken into very fine fibers. 8. This mineral will melt if the temperature goes above freezing.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the source of three rare elements.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is named after Labrador, Newfoundland. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to make glass. 12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the purple gem variety of quartz.
13. Phlogopite and biotite are varieties of \_\_\_\_\_. 14. Copper is mixed with other metals to create \_\_\_\_\_. 15. Pyrite contains iron and \_\_\_\_\_. 16. \_\_\_\_\_ is a colorful, banded mineral used to make jewelry. 17. Two important copper minerals are azurite and \_\_\_\_\_. 18. The name of this mineral means "shaft stone."