

## Minerals Named After People

Hidden in this puzzle are many names of minerals that are named after a person. The words can go left to right, right to left, top to bottom, bottom to top, or diagonally. After you are done, go to the internet and search for a picture of each person. Print the picture and write a biography of that person. This could make for an interesting display at a mineral show or school.

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Adamite, Andradite, Braggite, Colemanite, Curite, Forsterite, Fuchsite, Gahnite, Glauberite, Hubnerite, Kaneite, Millerite, Scheelite, Sillimanite, Smithsonianite, Ulexite, Wernerite, Wollastonite, Yedlinite, Zapatalite, Zippeite, Zoisite

# Interesting Mineral Names

Here are some mineral names that are just fun. They sound fun. After you find them, look them up in a book or on the internet and find a picture of each one. The words go left to right, right to left, top to bottom, bottom to top or diagonally. Good luck!

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Agate, Arfvedsonite, Armalcolite, Bixbyite, Cavansite, Clinozoisite, Descloizite, Epidote, Galaxite, Gummite, Heliotrope, Hornblende, Jeremejevite, Kunzite, Labradorite, Lizardite, Massicot, Pyrope, Zanazziite, Zinnwaldite

# Mineral Collecting Specialties

Some mineral collectors collect anything that grabs their attention. Some, however, specialize in a particular area of mineral interest. Look for the words that are underlined in the list below. The words can go left to right, right to left, top to bottom, bottom to top or diagonally.

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Locality, People, Places, Species, Colorful minerals, Crystal System, Country, Named after a Mine, Twins, Minerals with a Pedigree, Minerals in a Chemical Group, Perfect crystals, Single crystals, Rare Species, Specimens pictured in Books or Magazines, Minerals from a State, New Discoveries, Old Classics, Gemstones