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4.2 Mineral Groups

1. On what basis are minerals divided into groups?
2. What are the chemical characteristics of the most common mineral group?
3. How are the silicates categorized?

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Use the resource below to answer the questions that follow.

1. How are minerals classified?
2. What do silicate minerals contain?
3. Where are silicate minerals found?
4. List three examples of silicates.
5. What do non-silicate minerals contain?

6. What is a native **element**?

7. What are native elements used in?

8. List examples of carbonates.

9. What are halide minerals used for?

10. What are oxides used for?

11. What are sulfate minerals used for?

12. What are sulfide minerals used for?