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KEY VOCABULARY

1. A thick liquid that comes from petroleum, used as a fuel.							
	 marble	 cotton	 oil	 wool	 wood	 mineral	
2. A type of very hard rock that has a pattern of lines going through it, feels cold, and can be polished to become smooth and shiny.							
	 marble	 sand	 silk	 leather	 cork	 linen	
3. A substance occurring in nature, of definite chemical composition and usually of definite crystal structure.							
	 clay	 iron ore	 planks	 mineral	 metal	 glass	
4. The threads (hilos) that grow around the seeds (semillas) of a tall plant.							
	 marble	 cotton	 oil	 wool	 wood	 iron ore	
5. A hard substance that forms the branches (ramas) and trunks (troncos) of trees and can be used as a building material.							
	 wood	 sand	 silk	 leather	 cork	 linen	
6. A substance that consists of very small grains of rock, found on beaches and in deserts.							
	 clay	 iron ore	 planks	 plastic	 metal	 sand	
7. The soft, thick hair that grows on the bodies of sheep and some other animals.							
	 wool	 sand	 silk	 leather	 cork	 linen	
8. A delicate, soft type of cloth made from a thread produced by silkworms (gusanos de seda), or the thread itself.							
	 linen	 sand	 silk	 leather	 cork	 wood	
9. Animal skin treated in order to preserve it, and used to make shoes, bags, clothes.							
	 wood	 sand	 silk	 leather	 cork	 linen	
10. A light material obtained from the bark (= outer layer, corteza) of a tree.							
	 marble	 sand	 silk	 leather	 cork	 linen	
11. Strong cloth (paño) made from the fibres of the flax plant (planta de lino).							
	 iron ore	 sand	 linen	 leather	 cork	 wood	

12. Thick, heavy soil that is soft when wet, and hard when dry or baked, used for making bricks and.							
	 sand	 iron ore	 planks	 mineral	 clay	 glass	
13. A chemical element that is a metal. It is strong, used in making steel.							
	 sand	 iron ore	 planks	 mineral	 clay	 glass	
14. A long, narrow, flat piece of wood, usually used for making floors.							
	 glass	 iron ore	 planks	 mineral	 clay	 plastic	
15. A chemical element, such as iron or gold, or a mixture of such elements, such as steel, that is generally hard and strong, and through which electricity and heat can travel.							
	 metal	 iron ore	 glass	 mineral	 clay	 plastic	
16. A hard, transparent material, used to make windows, bottles, and other objects.							
	 metal	 iron ore	 glass	 mineral	 clay	 plastic	
17. An artificial substance that can be shaped when soft into many different forms and has many different uses.							
	 metal	 iron ore	 glass	 mineral	 clay	 plastic	