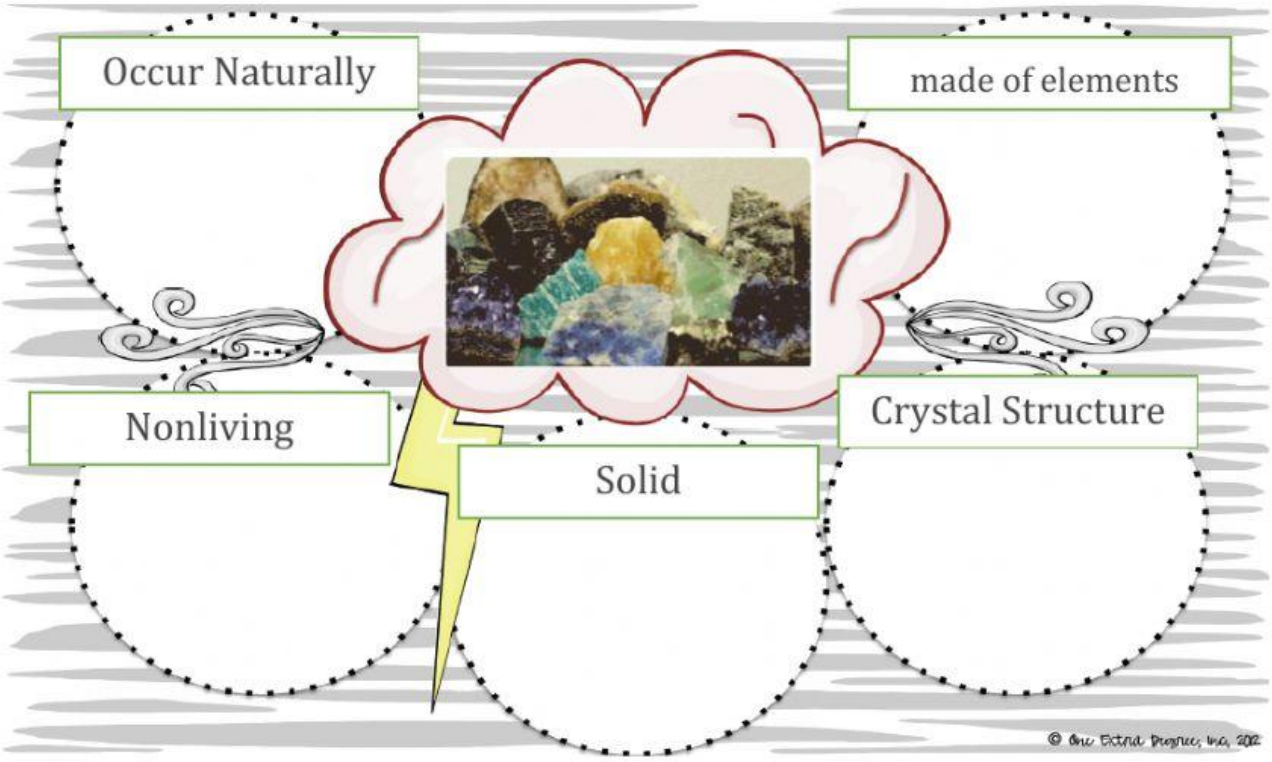
My lesson objective is to define minerals and identify their properties.

**What are minerals?**

**Define**

A **mineral** is a nonliving solid that exists naturally on Earth.

To be classified as a mineral, a sample must have these five characteristics:




**Drag and drop these properties in the right position:**

It is found in Earth's crust, it is not a man-made material

it is a solid with a definite shape and volume

It does not contain any parts from living things, formed from a mix of other minerals

made up of two or more combined elements

atoms or molecules are arranged in a regular, repeating pattern

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*Match each term to its correct definition.*

| Items | Options |
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| mineral | the color of the powder left by a mineral when rubbed against a hard, rough surface |
| crystal | a pure substance that cannot be broken down into simpler substances |
| streak | a nonliving solid, made of one or more elements, that is found naturally on Earth |
| element | a solid in which the atoms or molecules are arranged in a regular, repeating pattern |

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