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List the 4 characteristics of a mineral:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

<http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/thezone/minerals/define/quiz/index.htm#question8>

Go to the website above and complete the quiz. Next, fill out the chart below based on your own knowledge of minerals and non-minerals.

Check the box indicating if it is a mineral or not! If it is NOT a mineral, explain why.

Substance	Mineral	Non-mineral	Why is it NOT a mineral?
Granite			
Plastic			
Glass			
Hematite			
Sandstone			
Gold			
Banana			
Cement			
Ice			
Charcoal			

Quartz			
Penny			
Diamond			
Nail			
Rose			
Wood			
Ice			
Air			
Amber			