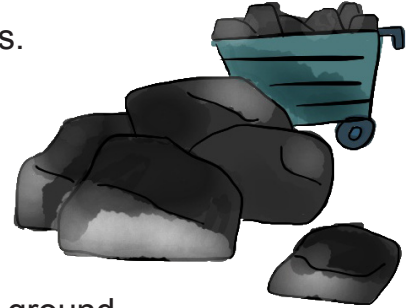


MINERAL RESOURCES



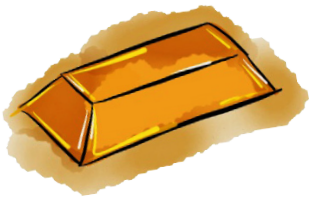
Rocks are made of minerals and we use minerals in many ways.

For example, *iron* is a mineral resource that has to be mined from the ground. People use iron to make steel, which we then use to make all kinds of things such as the frames for skyscrapers, supports for bridges, and engines for cars.



Coal is another mineral resource that has to be mined from the ground. People use coal to make heat, which is necessary for comfortable living during winter, especially in very cold places like Canada and Alaska.

Below are four other mineral resources. Write two sentences for each that describes what these minerals are used for.



GOLD _____



COPPER _____



DIAMOND _____



SALT _____

