

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Investigation 3: Rocks and Minerals

Tell your family what you learned about birthstones and the difference between rocks and minerals.

Ask your family and friends when their birthdays are. See if they know their birthstones. (If they don't, you can tell them!) Complete the chart below.

Then make a bar graph to show which month has the most birthdays.

January	Garnet		
February	Amethyst		
March	Aquamarine	Name of person	Birthday month
April	Diamond		
May	Emerald		
June	Alexandrite		
July	Ruby		
August	Peridot		
September	Sapphire		
October	Opal		
November	Topaz		
December	Turquoise		

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