

Riddles taken from
I Am a Rock

By

Jean Marzollo

Power Point by Ivy & Melinda Neal

Campbellsville, Kentucky

- I am white and tasty.
You can sprinkle me
on your food. Who
am I ?

I'm salt!

Properties of Salt

- taste
- crystals
- white



- I am used for money and jewelry. Who am I ?

I'm gold!

Properties of Gold

- Can be hammered, shaped, stretched
- valuable



- I am melted to make glass. Glassblowers make shapes from me .
Who am I ?

I'm sandstone !

Properties of Sandstone

- Made of particles of sand held together with silica
- Particles are hard
- At very high temperature, can be changed into glass



- You can write and draw with me. Who am I?

I'm chalk!

Properties of Chalk

- soft, yet not too soft
- weak, but not too weak
- easily quarried

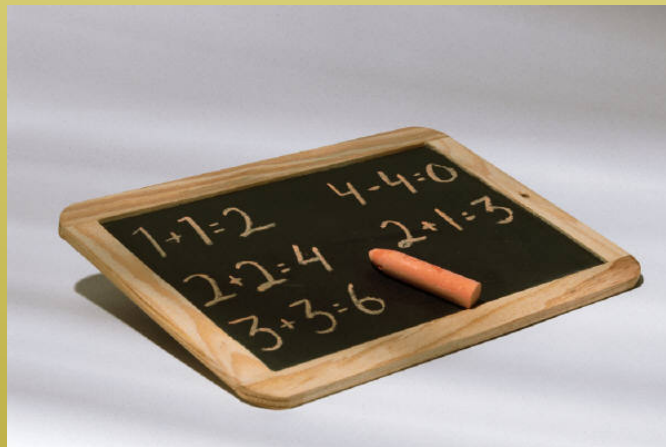


- I am flat enough to walk and write on. Who am I?

I'm slate !

Properties of Slate

- hard but can be easily split
- weathers well
- smooth

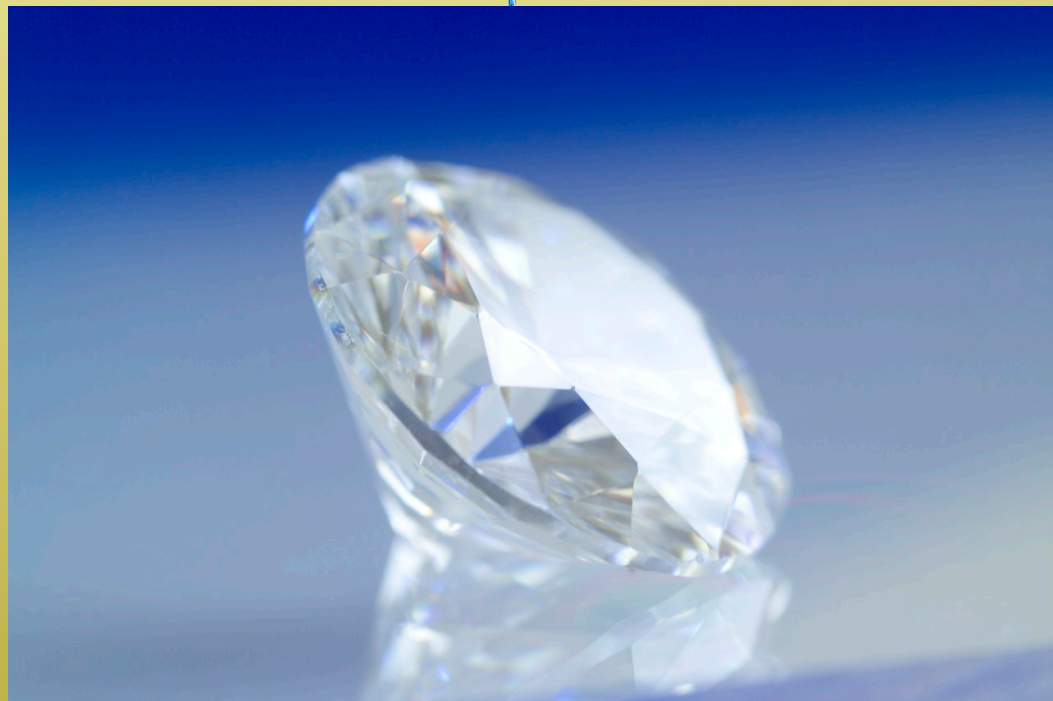


- I am a jewel. I sparkle. I am very hard. People use me to cut glass.
Who am I ?

I'm a diamond !

Properties of Diamonds

- sparkles
- hard
- jewel
- can cut glass



- I am made into powder .
People can shake me on
babies to keep them dry.
Who am I ?

I'm talc !

Properties of Talc

- soft rock
- white



© geology.com

I hold heat well. People use me to make frying pans and wood burning stoves. If I get wet ,I rust. Who am I ?

I'm iron!

Properties of Iron

- holds heat well.
- strong
- heavy
- easily found in the Earth.
- will rust



- When you strike me against a rock you see a spark. Campers can use me to start fires. Who am I ?

I'm flint!

Properties of Flint

- sharp edges
- hard
- makes a spark



- I burn slowly. People can use me for heat and power. Who am I ?

I'm coal!

- burns to produce heat
- burns to produce energy
- black



- I look like wood . I used to be wood . But I'm not wood anymore. Who am I ?

I'm petrified wood!

Properties of Petrified Wood !

- looks like wood
- used to be wood
- millions of years old

