

Mineral Classification – What's in a Name?¹

Notes for Instructors

This exercise is only slightly modified from one originally written by Dave Mogk. A copy of the original is available on this website. Mogk's write-up includes excellent notes, including the pedagogical basis for the activity. See his original article for details.

¹Original exercise: Mogk, D. (1997) Mineral Classification – What's in a Name? (*in* Brady, J.B., Mogk, D.W., and Perkins, D., eds., Teaching Mineralogy, The Mineralogical Society of America, p37-42)