Tellus Trip (Makeup Assignment) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Obsidian, pyrite, quartz, granite **(see chapters 3-4)**

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a.

b.

c.

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2. Which element of the periodic table is used for salts, nerves, nutrient in fruits (like bananas) and vegetables, soap, and fertilizer? <http://elements.wlonk.com/ElementUses.htm>
3. Does halite break with cleavage or fracture? **(textbook page 71)**
4. Which mineral is **number 7** on Moh’s scale of hardness? **(textbook pages 72)**

1. Galena is an example of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(textbook page 69)**
	1. Carbonates b. Silicates c. Oxides d. Sulfides
2. Which is the most abundant class (family) of minerals? **(textbook pages 68-69)**
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What **2 elements** do all of these minerals contain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. <http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/states/united-states/georgia>

What is Georgia’s official **state mineral (not gem)**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is Georgia’s official state **fossil**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In which month were you born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 <http://www.americangemsociety.org/birthstones>

What is your birthstone?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a mineral that is rare, durable, natural, and has great beauty. **(textbook, pages 78-79)**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the study of past life. (**textbook page 154-155**)
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1. If you find a trilobite in rock, you will know that the rock is about 400 ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old. (**textbook pages 170-171**)
2. What **era** are we currently in? (**textbook pages 172-177**)
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amber, petrification, asphalt, frozen/ice

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