

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	_____	_____

Garnet	Amethyst	Aquamarine	Diamond	Emerald	Alexandrite	Ruby	Peridot	Sapphire	Opal	Topaz	Turquoise