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Week 3 – Gems & Minerals

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Word List

Voice: Male

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Short Passage

Voice: Female, Accent

The precious gems ruby and sapphire are varieties of the mineral corundum.

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Long Passage

Voice: Female

Platinum is the rarest and most expensive of the popular precious metals. It is much rarer than Gold. Due to its rarity and value, it is not readily available to mineral collectors and is seldom represented in all but the highest-end mineral collections. Natural Platinum is fairly impure. It is always associated with small amounts of other elements such as iron, gold, copper, and nickel, and may also contain the rare metals iridium, osmium, rhodium, and palladium. These impurities can lower its specific gravity to as much as 14, whereas pure elemental platinum is 21.4. Most Platinum specimens contain traces of iron, which may cause it to be slightly attracted to magnetic fields.

Platinum is an exquisite precious metal used in jewelry as ring settings, bracelets, and necklaces. Platinum jewelry is rare, beautiful, and durable, and is therefore highly regarded. Native Platinum is the most significant source of the element platinum, although considerable quantities are also mined from the rare platinum arsenide mineral Sperrylite. Platinum has a number of industrial uses due to its special properties. Its most famous use is as a catalyst, (a widely used anti-pollution device), especially in the manufacturing of cars. It is also used for numerous laboratory apparatuses and as dental fillings.



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