

Appendix 2:

WORKSHEET FOR DESCRIBING THE PROPERTIES OF MINERALS

PROPERTIES	Sample 1: <hr/> <i>(mark of the sample)</i>	Sample 2: <hr/> <i>(mark of the sample)</i>	Sample 3: <hr/> <i>(mark of the sample)</i>
Describe the shape!			
Define the lustre!			
Describe the colour!			
Describe the streak colour!			
Determine the transparency!			
Does the mineral exhibit cleavage?			
Determine the hardness!			
Measure the specific gravity!			
Is the mineral magnetic?			
Does the mineral react with acid?			
Describe the sensory properties!			
Classification of the mineral			