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Instructions: Choose a mineral specimen from the Gem & Mineral Hall and use it to complete the worksheet.

Vocabulary

- Geologist: A scientist who studies the earth
- Luster: The way light bounces off a mineral
- Metallic: A luster that looks shiny like a metal **(adjective)**
- Non-Metallic: A luster with qualities other than shine **(adjective)**
- Vitreous: A luster that looks glassy **(adjective)**
- Greasy: A luster that looks like a thin layer of oil **(adjective)**
- Waxy: A luster that looks like candle wax **(adjective)**

Record four adjectives that describe your specimen **(include at least one from the above list)**:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Write four sentences, each using one of the adjectives you listed above:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

