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The Mystery of Minerals: Identifying Through Physical Properties

Short Answer

1. How does the streak test help in identifying minerals?

2. Explain the difference between cleavage and fracture in minerals.

3. Name a mineral that exhibits metallic luster and one that exhibits non-metallic luster.

4. Why is density an important physical property for mineral identification?

5. Describe a special property of a mineral and provide an example.

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