

MINERAL:

1. NATURALLY OCCURRING
2. SOLID (INORGANIC-?)
3. RESTRICTED OF SLIGHTLY VARYING COMPOSITION
4. DEFINITE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT

MINERALOID:

1. NATURALLY OCCURRING
2. SOLID (INORGANIC-?)
3. RESTRICTED OF SLIGHTLY VARYING COMPOSITION
4. NO DEFINITE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT (AMORPHOUS)

ROCK:

ANY NATURALLY FORMED AGGREGATE OR MASS OF MINERAL MATTER, WHETHER COHERENT OR NOT, CONSTITUTING AN ESSENTIAL AND APPRECIABLE PART OF THE EARTH'S CRUST (STRICT DEFINITION); ORDINARILY CONSOLIDATED OR COHERENT AND RELATIVELY HARD.

ORE:

- 1. MINERAL MATTER**
- 2. YIELDS METALS OR METALS**
- 3. YIELDS PROFITABLY OF ECONOMICALLY**

INDUSTRIAL MINERAL:

**NOT PRODUCED FOR METAL CONTENT, BUT
FOR ITSELF**

EX: SULFUR, MICAS, CLAYS, HALITE

GANGUE:

**THAT PORTION OF AN INDUSTRIAL MINERAL
DEPOSIT OR ORE DEPOSIT WHICH DOESN'T YIELD
MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY DESIRED, i. e. THE WASTE
MATERIAL**