

REASONS FOR STUDYING MINERALS:

1. WE USE MINERALS IN OUR EVERYDAY LIFE.

**“IF IT CAN’T BE GROWN,
THEN IT MUST BE MINED”**

2. MINERALS ARE IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF ROCKS.

USE TO CLASSIFY ROCKS:

**A. COMPOSITION—WHAT MINERAL OR
MINERALS ARE PRESENT**

**B. TEXTURE—THE SIZE, SHAPE, AND
RELATIONSHIP OF THE MINERAL GRAINS
TO EACH OTHER**