

### Task Summary: K-3 Animal, Mineral or Vegetable?

Play the Animal, Mineral or Vegetable with your class and then follow up and do the activity sheets below.

Visit a website and find the *It Comes from a Mine* booklet. (Or the teacher will provide a copy of the booklet.)

Go through the *It Comes from a Mine* booklet, follow the directions, and complete the activities. Talk about the answers to these questions with your teacher and your classmates. The teacher will record your answers.

Your teacher will tell you which of the following tasks to complete.

1) Imagine that you are an inventor and have been given a pile of minerals. Draw pictures to make a book that shows what you would invent with the mineral. Show each step of your invention from mineral to product. What happens first, second, third, and so on to make your invention? Write a description of each step on each of your pictures. If you are not yet a writer, your teacher will help you.

OR

2) Using old catalogs and magazines, find many pictures of items that come from an animal, vegetable, or mineral and cut them out. Paste all the pictures of items that come from animals on one page and label it. Do the same thing for the vegetable pictures and the mineral pictures. Then on each page, draw a big red circle around the one item you think is most important to you. Tell your teacher why it is the most important when you share your work with her.