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. __________________________________________________________________________