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Luster Lab

Purpose: To determine the luster of each mineral.

Research: Let's determine what we already know about streak and the materials we will be working with.

1. What is luster? _____
2. What are the types of luster? _____

Procedure:

- * Observe each mineral by holding it up to the light to determine it's luster.
- * Record your results on the table found in the analysis and results.
- * NOTE: Each luster will only be used once!

Analysis & Results: In the space provided below, record your data about the lab.

	Metallic	NM - Earthy	NM - Glassy	NM - Greasy	NM - Pearly	NM - Silky
Bauxite						
Talc						
Quartz						
Galena						
Feldspar						
Sulfur						
Hematite 1						
Hematite 2						