

Yale Peabody Museum  
Rocks & Minerals Scavenger Hunt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

- 1) The large barite specimen on exhibit came from the \_\_\_\_\_  
Barite Mine located in \_\_\_\_\_, Connecticut.
- 2) The Museum's specimen of magnesioferrite is originally from which famous volcano located near Naples, Italy? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The iridescent mineral Labradorite is from which country? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The specimens of silver on display come from which four countries?
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Malachite and azurite are examples of minerals that form near \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) In the exhibit of fluorescent minerals, which mineral turns bright yellow under ultraviolet light? \_\_\_\_\_ Where is it from? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Which mineral formed from metamorphic rock has a name that sounds like one of the planets in our solar system? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Spinel is a mineral sometimes confused with which gemstone? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Which shiny black mineral specimen was found in the Connecticut town of Salisbury?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) According to the simplified geologic map of Connecticut, marble can be found in what part of the state? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Which metamorphic rock found in Connecticut was originally mud on an ancient ocean floor? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Another name for basalt or diabase is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 1) Jinny Hill Barite Mine, Cheshire CT
- 2) Mount Vesuvius
- 3) Canada
- 4) United States, Germany, Mexico & Norway
- 5) Earth's surface
- 6) Scapolite from Quebec, Canada
- 7) Neptunite
- 8) Ruby
- 9) Goethite
- 10) Western or Northwestern Connecticut
- 11) Phyllite
- 12) Traprock