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Minerals Website Anticipation Guide

Directions: Read each statement and place a check in the ME column if you agree with it and a minus if you do not agree with it. Then, read the web pages about minerals and again use a check or a minus, except place it in the AUTHOR column. Compare your opinions with those of the author.

ME	AUTHOR	Statements
		1. A mineral is an element or compound found naturally in rocks and soil.
		2. All minerals are solids.
		3. Scientists in labs and factories make minerals.
		4. Minerals can break with very flat surfaces.
		5. All minerals will react with acid.
		6. Some minerals are magnetic.
		7. Talc is the hardest mineral and will scratch glass.
		8. Salt is a mineral.
		9. Coal is a mineral.
		10. All minerals are expensive and valuable.