

Worksheet 6.2 Researching a non-metal



In this activity, you will find information on the non-metal you choose and use it to answer the questions here. You can present your information as a written report or as a poster. Use the spaces here to record some of your research.

Which non-metal are you researching?

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Where does this non-metal come from? Find out which countries and what sorts of places this non-metal can be found in.

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What is this non-metal used for? Give a range of uses if possible.

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What properties of this non-metal make it suitable for these uses? Try to give any specific properties of this non-metal. Also use the general properties of non-metals.

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Does this non-metal have to be processed? Does it have to be extracted or is it found as the pure non-metal? If it has to be extracted how is this done?

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Are there any problems with using this non-metal? Is it very expensive or difficult to extract? Does it have to be transported a long way?

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