Ch 4 What is a Mineral: Section 1 Guided Reading

Scan Section 1 of your text. Use the checklist below as a guide.

- Read all headings and bold words.
- Read all tables and graphs.
- Look at all the pictures and read their captions.
- Think about what you already know about minerals.

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	ur text to define the following terms
3.	Element
l.	Mineral
5.	Crystal
ó.	Luster
' .	Hardness
	Cleavage
	Fracture
0.	Streak
	Specific gravity

Define *minerals* by completing the chart below.

A mine	ral
	is naturally occurring and inorganic So is not a mineral.
	has a definite crystalline structure because its atoms
	this regular repeating pattern creates
	is a solid with a specific composition that is to that mineral.
	o ways in which minerals can form from a solution.
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Describe	how magma	forms	minerals	bv	completing	the flow	chart belo	w.

Magma is						
						
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Magma rises because	Magma rises because it					
As magma rises, it be	egins to					
and						
						
If the magma cools and	If the magma cools and					
crystallizes inside the Earth,	crystallizes at the Earth's					
the crystals are	surface, the crystals are					
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