

Notes, dont mind these

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1 - Hist. essay

1. WWI started partly because of nationalism, militarism and imperialism. WWI was started because everyone thought that they were the best, nationalism, everyone got war materials, militarism, and everyone was putting their rule over others, Imperialism. There were two groups of countries, The Triple Alliance (Austria Hungary, Germany, Italy and the Ottoman Empire) and The Triple Entente (Serbia, Russia, France and Great Britain). They created these Alliances to protect their interests plus if one country was attacked the other countries in that group would help them. This war could have been prevented if people didn't go straight into war by having diplomacy and if no one had been clearly preparing for war.

2. At the beginning of WWI, The United States did not want to have anything to do with an European war. In fact Woodrow Wilson won his re-election with the slogan, "He kept us out of the war". I think that it was our own fault that we joined the war because Germany warned us that they would sink any ship that wasn't their own on sight in the Mediterranean, but we sent passenger and merchant ships over there anyway. It's like having someone tell you to not eat something because it's poisonous but eating it anyway, we were asking for it. At least they warned us but we got upset because they sunk the Lusitania that we sent over, after they clearly warned us. We shouldn't blame Germany we should blame the person who sent them over. The people who were spreading propaganda that made us angry at Germany should have been pointing their fingers at the one who sent the ships over. To me it would make sense to have someone over there to stop us from attacking them because of something that was our own doing. The Zimmerman note should have been a warning not to get in the war and to stay out. Also they added that they would help Mexico win back the lands they lost as a compromise that also makes sense. However this letter angered Americans so they pushed the government to join the war. Because of all of this the Sedition act and the Espionage Act were passed which limits freedom of speech.

3. Woodrow Wilson had a great idea for peace that probably would have prevented WWII. It was called the Fourteen Points. However, the only point of Wilson's 14 point plan that was actually part of The Treaty of Versailles was the formation of League of Nations. The original ideas would have eliminated the many causes of the U.S. joining the war and the war starting. He had great ideas of preventing this from happening in the future. The Germans liked The Fourteen Points (but not The Treaty of Versailles*) unfortunately the Senate did not. The fourteen points: open covenants of peace, freedom of the seas, equality of trade, adequate guarantees, adjustment of property, independent polish state should be made, and the formation of The League Of Nations. Disarmament and freedom of the seas ruled out the possibility of militarism. Equality of trade mostly eliminated imperialism and the League of Nations made diplomacy possible.

*The Treaty of Versailles made Germany responsible for paying for the war.

2 - sci.

Chemical formula

Fe₂O₃

How it got its name

Derived from the Greek word for blood haima because hematite is sometimes red in color

How it is used today

For magnets

Special properties

Becomes magnetic when heated

Notes

The Magic of Rocks and Stones

Hematite

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Hematite is an iron oxide, and in fact is the principle ore of Iron. Its name derives from the Latin word "haimatites" meaning "blood-like," due to the blood red color of the mineral when in a powdered state. The reason the planet Mars appears red is due to its own high content of Iron compounds which have formed iron oxide (a type of rust) through the interaction of oxygen and water vapor that once existed on the planet. The gray colored variety of iron oxide which we call Hematite is also usually first formed within hot spring areas or in areas where standing waters collect. In 1998, NASA's spacecraft, the Mars Global Surveyor, detected a large deposit of gray Hematite in the Sinus Meridian region near the equator of the red planet, thus exciting scientists as it lends to the theory that Mars once contained large quantities of water.

Gray Hematite has a different crystalline structure than rust, although both share the same chemical

formula (Fe₂O₃). Rust is minute and powdery, whereas Hematite's crystals are larger. But if you grind up Hematite, it too would appear red, as the finer grains will scatter red light. If you cut it into very thin slabs you will see that it is a transparent red color, but when polished it appears shiny and metallic. Hematite also crystallizes in a hexagonal form, but is more often found as tabular, massive, granular, columnar formations, and more rarely in botryoidal form. It is a fairly hard mineral, registering between 5 and 6 on the Mohs Scale and is dense and heavy. Its streak is its most tale-telling sign, as it leaves behind a red to reddish brown color when scraped against another hard surface.

Hematite is a very abundant mineral on Earth. Its environment can be magmatic, hydrothermal, metamorphic or sedimentary, but most often it is the latter and is formed after eons of inhabiting water or moisture-filled areas. A very notable region for obtaining this metallic wonder is the area adjacent to Lake Superior and most notably in Minnesota. Other notable occurrences are Canada, England, Mexico, Brazil and Australia.

Aside from its usual reddish or metallic gray form, Hematite also comes in several different varieties. Oolitic Hematite is a sedimentary variety comprised of small rounded grains and is an earthy reddish brown color. Kidney Ore is the massive botryoidal variety with a lumpy kidney appearance. Tiger Iron is comprised of alternating layers of Hematite, Chert, Red Jasper, and occasionally Tiger Eye Quartz. Hematite Rose is an arrangement of bladed crystals formed in a circular pattern and appearing rose-like. And Specularite is a flaky micaceous ornamental specimen, appearing a sparkling silver gray. When used in jewelry, this latter variety has been nicknamed the "Black Diamond."

General Information:

Chemistry: Fe₂O₃, Iron Oxide

Class: Oxides and Hydroxides

Group: Hematite

Colour: Steel to silver-gray to black in one form; red to brown in earthy forms. Occasionally tarnished appearing iridescent when in a hydrated form, and then called Turgite.

Luster: Metallic or dull

Crystal System: Trigonal; Hexagonal Scalenohedral; bar 3 2/m

Crystal Habit: Includes tabular crystals in various thickness, sometime twinned, micaceous (specular), botryoidal, and massive. Also earthy or oolitic.

Cleavage: Absent, however there is parting on two planes.

Fracture: Uneven to conchoidal.

Hardness: 5.0 - 6.0

Specific Gravity: 5.3 - slightly above average for metallic minerals

Streak: Red to brownish-red

Other Characteristics:

Notable Occurrences: Lake Superior region in the U.S., particularly Minnesota; Canada; England; Mexico; Brazil; Australia.

Best Field Indicators: Streak, crystal habit, hardness.

Uses: Important ore of Iron, pigment, mineral specimens.

Metaphysical Properties:

Astrological Sign(s): Capricorn, Aries

Element(s): Earth, Water

Chakra(s): Root

Mental attunement.

Clarity.

Focus.

Memory enhancement.

Courage.
Strength.
Grounding.
Cooling.
Clearing.
Calm reasoning.
Promotes tranquility.
Dissolves negativity.
Meditative.
Promotes self-control, strength, stability, originality.
Attracts harmony.
Protection.

*Gives physical aid in treating: Leg cramps. Blood disorders, anemia. Kidney disorders. Helps with nervous disorders, insomnia, anxiety. Spinal alignment, bone restructuring.

*NOTE: Stone therapy should NOT take the place of medical evaluation and procedures, and should be used merely to enhance one's health and well-being.

My own thoughts and experiences:

No pun intended, but Hematite does have what I call an Iron Will. It is a very pragmatic stone - an Iron Maiden, although Iron Master may be more fitting, as it exhibits a strong vital masculine quality. Not only does it get to the root of any issue, the blood and guts of what is surrounding you... but once there, it will make you face what it is showing you and will push you hard to see those bare-naked facts that are staring you in the face. It will also then prompt you to act on those facts in whatever way need be, by lending you courage, strength and protection.

I find Hematite is a powerful stone for divination - I have a pendulum made of Hematite and it works very well, much better than two others I possess. Hematite's head-straight-for-the-root properties I believe make it an excellent choice for the purpose of divination. It is also good for scrying.

Hematite is an excellent choice of stone for any mental clarity that one may need or desire to obtain.

One of our customers orders pounds of this polished mineral and proceeds to distribute it to her students, and is now teaching widely about the useful qualities of Hematite. She feels...and quite rightly so...that Hematite promotes a clarity of mind and the mental adroitness to help children (and adults) when taking tests or studying. It does this by being able to cut through and clear away the extraneous and the trivial - it has the ability to sort the wheat from the chaff so to speak - and thus allows for keen focus on the main and most important root facts. I find in working with the stone that it clears my head and takes me out of the clouds (as Air and its realm sometimes suits this Libran all too well!); it lends stability, but does not inhibit forward movement and, in fact, promotes it. In that, it also inspires one to achieve. I feel it is a creation stone. Hematite can plant my feet firmly on the ground and better connect me with the Earth, but, unlike other grounding stones, it tends to help me integrate the physical, mental and the spiritual. It helps me understand the very basic building blocks upon which we can more readily understand how to move with the natural flow of things. Through that, I obtain strength, vitality and a will to be one with the mountains as I go about moving them.

Hematite is a strong and courageous stone. It is somewhat grounding, and yet forceful as it magnifies the succinct essence of any situation and any thought. It takes you to the very beginning of an issue... to its essence...to its core. Personally, it will allow you to feel the very quintessential message and rhythm of your mission here. In that, it is the perfect stone for helping one gain a better understanding of "as above, so below." It asks you to remember and to honor that which you came here for. It helps you see clearly what you are perfectly capable of manifesting here on Earth while working in your truest form of Spirit. It asks you to be you. Right here and right now.

Myth & Lore:

The original "Bloodstone," the ancient Egyptians used this mineral to help cure abnormalities and diseases in the blood, to reduce inflammation, and to treat hysteria. Hematite has an ability to heal itself in a way; if scratched and then rubbed, the scratch will usually disappear.

Ancient says that large deposits of Hematite were formed wherever battles were fought and wherever blood flowed as a result of those battles.

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Wikipedia

5 - Dianna

Dianna was always with her friend Erica they walked to school together and if they were picked for different teams in P.E. they would just sit in the grass and chat no one ever noticed anyway. Dianna and her little brother Keven were always at odds, he liked baseball she liked hockey he liked history she liked science he liked small spaces she liked open places and one went the list. Sometimes Dianna would go to the beach with Erica to look for shells

Dianna and her friend Erica usually Email each other when they're bored. One day Dianna wrote back after Erica wrote "I am still bored" and wrote "Hey don't tell anyone about how I tripped and fell face first into the mud yesterday k." Keven was in the room when she sent it.

"Hey ya know what's really funny instead of reply you clicked reply all"

"I'm doomed"

The next day everyone laughed at her and kept saying "don't trip" all day and three days later it was all the same and Erica kept writing in her notebook without noticing her best friend.

6 - Twilight

The author of Twilight is Stephenie Meyer.

Bella is from Phoenix Arizona' she goes to forks to see her dad who is a policeman, there she makes lots of friends including Edward who is a vampire.

Edward's family is also vampires and they only drink animal blood; their house is in the forest so they can live in peace. Edward's dad is a doctor. Alice is really nice and welcomes Bella. Rosalie isn't so nice.

There is also James who is intent on hunting Bella down after the two groups meet during a baseball game.

When Edward and Bella go back to the house Rosalie uses Bella's scent to make a fake trail while Bella is driven home and tells her dad she wants to go home. When she gets to Phoenix