- 1. Crystallization occurs when water evaporates leaving halite or gypsum.
- 2. Molten rock material that exists below Earth's surface is called magma.
- 3. A silicate mineral contains the element silicon and oxygen.
- What process causes mineral to form in shallow lake during dry conditions?
 B. evaporation
- 5. When minerals crystallize by evaporation, dissolved salts in the water are able to combine to form mineral compounds. Certain marine organisms can remove dissolved minerals from saturated seawater to build a shell or reef. When magma cools slowly, the atoms and ions arrange themselves into minerals.
- What process causes crystallization of minerals from magma?
 A. cooling
- 7. Where Minerals Form: Cool Solutions, Hot Solutions, Magma
- 8. Crystals should grow slowly with an angular structure.
- 9. Conditions that encourage the slow growth of crystals will result in larger crystals.