I'm Digging It



Diamonds are a highly pure form of carbon crystal. These precious gems are something spectacular that only Mother Nature herself could create. These gems have fascinated people for thousands of years.

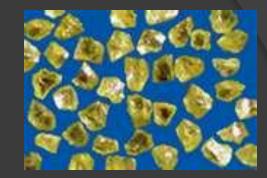
 Diamonds were are formed from carbon deposits in the Earth's mantle. At high temperature and pressure this carbon is crystallized into diamond



 Diamonds are a valuable gemstone found mainly in Africa but here in Arkansas there is a place you can go and dig them up yourself.

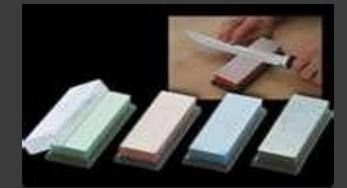
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Volcanoes provide the heat and pressure needed to make diamonds Carbon in the form of graphite (found in pencil lead), when exposed to tremendous amounts of heat and pressure form diamonds.





Diamonds are the hardest natural material known to man. They are even used to sharpen knives, in grinder wheels, and sand paper

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