It is a Gem of an Idea

Not all facts or ideas are equal in importance; some facts and ideas are more “valuable” than others. While you are reading today, keep track of the important facts and ideas. After you read, you will work with your partner/group to create your “gems” and present them to the class. Remember: some gems are more valuable than others just as some facts/ideas are more “valuable” than others.

Gem Rating Scale

(most to least valuable)

Diamond

Tiger’s Eye

Sapphire

Emerald

Ruby

Tourmaline

Amethyst

Gem Color Codes

Diamond – white

Tiger’s Eye – brown

Sapphire – blue

Emerald – green

Ruby – red

Tourmaline – pink

Amethyst - purple