

Earth Rock's Prerequisite Requirements

1. Collect the following:
 1. Granite specimen
 2. Marble specimen
 3. Sandstone specimen

Granite and Marble can be “collected” from countertop or tile stores. Most stores will have free samples available. A 1.5” × 1.5” sample would be more than adequate. Sandstone can be found throughout New England. Sandstone can also be found in pet stores. It is a common material found in the bottom of fish tanks.

2. Construct a Moh's Harness Test Kit

Moh's Hardness:

Fingernail	= 2.5
Copper Penny	= 3.5
Paper Clip	= 5.0
Steel Nail	= 6.5
Masonry Drill Bit	= 8.5

Note: Penny should be pre-1981. (Copper pennies made starting in 1981 are copper clad zinc.)
Masonry Drill Bit is optional.