

Jasper

Jasper is a variety of flint. It is commonly red but it may be brown, yellow or sometimes green. It is a mineral which is sometimes polished and used in buildings to enhance its beauty. Chemically, jasper is an impure form of silica. It is mainly mined in Greece, Poland, Turkey, India, Russia and US.

1. Locate the geographical locations mentioned above on an atlas.
2. Is Jasper still mined in these areas?
3. Are there any other locations in the world where Jasper is mined that are not mentioned above?
4. Research the history of Jasper on the Internet.
5. Write a report of your findings or give an oral report.