minerals- solid substances made of one or more simple chemicals

particles- very small pieces of matter

deposits- amounts of something left in one place by a natural process

erosion- a slow process of being worn away

principles- general theories or facts

abundant- existing in large amounts; plentiful

altitude- position of height

condenses- makes or becomes more close; compacts

substance- a physical material

trickles- flows or falls in drops

coaxed- persuaded someone to do something by words or actions

comrade- a companion who shares in a person’s activities and who is that person’s equal

custom- an accepted, repeated way of behaving or doing things

heed- pay attention to; listen to

revived- brought back to consciousness

edible- safe to eat

compost- fertilizer made from decayed organic matter

conscious- aware of an issue or idea

manufacturing- a company that creates items by hand or by machinery

contamination- the process of infection

geological- relating to the study of Earth’s physical properties

habitat- a place where plants or animals normally live or grow

debris- the remains of something that has been destroyed

advocates- people who support a cause or policy

valve- a structure that controls the flow of materials

disturb- interfere with or interrupt something

cycle- a sequence of events that occurs regularly

impact- a strong effect on something; to hit with force

­­composed- formed by putting together

engineer- a person who plans and builds a machine