

## What and Where Do the Materials of a pencil come from?

Have you ever wondered when you are writing where pencils come from? Well to make one it takes a lot of steps to make one. The materials come from every where. To make one you will need 7'long cedar slats and it has to be high quality. Then you cut grooves in to the wood to hold writing cores. After that you glue the writing cores in the grooves. A second grooved slat is placed on top. Then a machine cuts and shapes the wood into pencils. The pencil then gets sanded. Each pencil is coated many times with non-toxic paint. The pencil is foiled stamped with Ticonderoga. Ferrule is glued on the back of the pencil. Then a eraser is glued in the ferrule. Then sharpen and enjoy. The graphite is found in Brazil and Mexico. Wood is found in Sweden and South Africa. The non-toxic paint is found in Kazakhstan and Estonia. Rubber is in Thailand Malaysia. Finally metal is found in China and Mozambique.



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