

Cell Phone Mineral Use Assignment

This assignment is designed to reveal how mineral use affects your life, as well as others around the world. Several cell phones, iPods, laptops, iPads, etc. use metals and minerals which are mined in areas of conflict around the world, especially Africa. I want you to go online and find an article/website concerning mineral use in cell phones. If you actually type “mineral use in cell phones” into a Google search engine, you will receive several hits which will act as a great **start**. When you find an article you want to use, I want you to present to me a summary of your article. This summary must be in the form of a word document/Google doc. Your summary must at least 3/4 page in length. I want you to include the following:

- The main points of the article (short summary)
- Which points were of most surprise to you
- What did you learn from this article
- How this affects your life
- What can you do as an individual to help this situation

When you have completed this assignment, you will turn it in via Google docs by moving it into the folder for this class (Earth/Environmental science or Honors Earth/Environmental, depending on which section you are in).