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Date Due: _____

Science: Birthstone Project

We will be going to the computer lab to find information on your birthstones. You will want to explore the sites on minerals and take notes on the important information. Your finished product, or poster, should include the following information:

- Name of mineral and the month it represents
- Uses of the mineral
- Color(s)
- Hardness (number on the Moh's scale)
- Cleavage or fracture? (Tell which it has. If you find the type, tell)
- Type of crystal system
- The chemical formula (Which chemicals are part of the mineral?)
- A picture of the mineral
- The density of the mineral
- Type of luster
- Specific gravity
- Be sure to include any other interesting facts you learn about birthstone