

Pegmatite *(peg-ma-tite)*

Definition

n. A coarse-grained igneous rock with interlocking crystals, usually found as irregular dikes and veins, often containing rare minerals.

Example Sentence

The geologist examined the **pegmatite** for its unique mineral composition.

More Example Sentences

Pegmatite formations are known for containing large crystals and rare minerals.

Synonyms

granite; aplite; quartz

Antonyms

basalt; rhyolite; scoria

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