HeY kIDS—My name is ROBO GARNET. I’m a mineral and proud of it!

I am solid—not a liquid like that runny dude, Water.

I am inorganic, unlike my organic buddies, such as shells or trees. I did not come from plants, animals or other living things.

I am natural. Nothing artificial here!

I am made of a chemical composition that is always the same, no matter where in the world I am found.

I have a definite crystal shape. Check out my 12-sided body! (Sometimes you can find garnets with 24 sides—just like the one on the cover of this booklet!)

A Rock is like a chocolate chip cookie—it is made from different ingredients. In a rock, the ingredients are called minerals. Robo Garnet tells you what a mineral is.

Draw other “robo” mineral creatures around each crystal. Put a circle around your pictures to make a rock.