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minerals in Australia

You will need an atlas and coloured pencils.

1. Find the atlas map that shows mineral and energy resources for Australia. (Note there may be two different maps in some atlases.)
2. On the map of Australia provided label all of the states and territories.
2. Use coloured dots and symbols from the table below to label where minerals are located on your map.

Remember that a neat map is easier to read!

Mineral/Metal	Colour Dot	Mineral/metal	Symbol
Aluminium/Bauxite	<input type="radio"/> Blue	Gas/Oil	GO
Coal	<input type="radio"/> brown	Lead	L
Copper	<input type="radio"/> green	Manganese	Mn
Iron	<input type="radio"/> red	Nickel	N
Gold	<input type="radio"/> yellow	Zinc	Z
Silver	<input type="radio"/> grey	Titanium/Mineral Sands	Ti
Diamonds	<input type="radio"/> purple	Uranium	U

3. Use your completed map to answer True or False to the following statements.

A. Minerals are located in every state of Australia.	T F
B. Kalgoorlie and Ballarat are famous titanium mining areas.	T F
C. Diamonds are only mined in Western Australia.	T F
D. Iron is not mined in Western Australia.	T F
E. Gold mining happens in all states of Australia.	T F
F. Copper, silver, lead and zinc are mined in Mt Isa.	T F



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