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The Everglades is rich in all sorts of minerals. The most popular _____Noun_____ would have to be Calcite, Peat, and Phosphate. These _____Number_____ minerals all play a part in the geologic portion of the Everglades.

Phosphate is an essential element of nutrition for both plants and animals. This mineral can range anywhere from _____Adjective_____ gray, black or white. Peat is decomposed _____Adjective_____ materials derived of mainly woody parts of plants. The consistency of this mineral is _____Adjective_____ material to a soft plastic mud. Last but not least Calcite, which is the _____Noun_____ that makes up the most popular form of _____Noun_____ in the Everglades, limestone. Calcite has a streak of white and a hardness of 3.0, while its coloring is white to shades of yellow, orange, or gray.