

webquest worksheet

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The sapphire story

Open the following website:

<http://www.jewelrycentral.com/BirthstonesChartInfo.asp?c=305554> and answer these questions about sapphires and other gems:

- a* On the **home page** look at **Modern and Traditional Birthstones** chart:
 - Sapphire is the modern birthstone for which month?
 - Sapphire was the ancient traditional birthstone for which month?
 - Which four months have the same modern and traditional birthstones?
 - What is your birthstone?
- b* Click on **September birthstone**:
 - How much is the gold and sapphire diamond ring?
- c* Go back and scroll down to **Birthstones: Zodiac birthstones** chart:
 - Which zodiac sign has sapphire as the zodiac stone?
 - Which zodiac sign has sapphire as the talismanic (lucky) stone?
 - What is your zodiac stone?
- d* Click on **Sapphire**:
 - Sapphire is the anniversary for which years of marriage?
 - Which famous person received a sapphire engagement ring?
 - James and Jackie thought only Thailand produces blue sapphires. Are they correct?
 - Where is the place in Thailand where you can find blue sapphires?
 - Are sapphires only blue?
 - What is a 'cushion shaped' cut?
 - Star sapphires are popular for men or women's rings?
 - A sapphire is the hardest gem, true or false?
- e* Go back and scroll down to **Birthstones: Birthstones colors** chart:
 - Can you have a yellow sapphire?
 - What colours can a topaz be?
 - Which birthstones can be multicoloured?

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- a* **Modern and Traditional Birthstones:**
- September
 - April
 - January, February, March and November
- b* **September birthstone:**
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- c* **Birthstones: Zodiac birthstones:**
- Taurus
 - Gemini
- d* **Sapphire:**
- 5th and 45th
 - Princess Diana
 - No
 - Kanchanaburi
 - No
 - A rounded rectangle
 - Men's rings
 - False
- e* **Birthstones: Birthstones colors:**
- Yes
 - Pink, orange, yellow or blue
 - Alexandrite, Tourmaline and Fire Opal