



SPORTS



Mineral Showdown In Mexico City



This Saturday the Mexico Rosasites (12-3) will take on the Bolivia Argentites (10-5) in Mexico City, MX. Saturday will mark the first in Team Mexico's history that they have reached the World Cup Finals - their closest coming in 1986 when the team reached the quarter finals. For Bolivia this will be their

first appearance in the final game ever, having never won a game in the first round. One thing is certain, the *Estadio Azteca* will be packed and both teams will be playing inspired - both chasing their first World Cup win in each their team's history.
- Game Time - 7:00 MT

What is a Mineral?

1. Is a....
SOLID - not a liquid or gas.
2. Occurs....
NATURALLY / NOT MAN MADE
3. Is....
NOT LIVING
4. Has a....
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE
Atoms are arranged in an *orderly* and *repeated* pattern.
5. Has a....
DEFINITE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION
Each is made up of a particular mix of chemical elements.

KEYS TO



THE GAME



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THE ARGENTITES ROAD TO THE WORLD CUP

Bolivia's Crystal Structure's Wild Kick Enables Them To Defeat Argentina!

In the 33rd minute a goal was made by Bolivia's header **Mineral**, *the highly ordered, naturally made chemical solid*. Argentina completed an amazing pass during the 39th minute, however Team Bolivia pushed players in the closing minutes of the first half in search of a goal. A Bolivian player collided with Argentina's **Cleavage** *causing a mineral break along a smooth flat surface* taking him out of the game. Taking advantage of the loss of Cleavage, Bolivia's **Crystallization**, *whose atoms are made with a repeating pattern*, made an incredible bicycle kick that launched the ball down the field.

In a game that included offensive chances and physical play, having a fifty-fifty ball so early in the second half was not a good start. Argentinas **Streak**, *with its distinctive colored powder*, delivered a dynamic scissor kick nearly hitting the opposing goalkeeper. Each team had numerous opportunities to dribble the ball and score but several players complained about Bolivia's metallic **Luster**, *the shine glaring off his back from the sun was blinding the players*. After a run of games in which they played poorly in the beginning, the Argentines had a confident start in the final half. Argentinas goalie **Ore**, *was ready and made up of deposits of metallic and nonmetallic minerals*. They were met by a well-prepared Bolivia team that traded chances early on, though the aggressive play took its toll when Bolivia's **Fracture** *had a break along an uneven rough surface*. Bolivia argentines broke in a curved pattern. This was not looking good for Bolivia.

Bolivia's unstable and inconsistent kicker **Crystal Structure**, *whose atoms were arranged in a pattern* made a crazy move when he dribbled the ball to mid-field and from there passed to Luster when the ball bounced from his head and made a goal in Argentina's net at the 86 minute allowing Bolivia to win the match 3-2.

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INSIDER NOTES....

Luster: the way in which a mineral reflects light.

Crystal Structure: atoms in a crystal arranged in an **orderly** and **repeated** pattern.

Cleavage: the breaking of a mineral on **smooth** and/or **flat** surfaces.

THE ROSASITE'S ROAD TO THE WORLD CUP

Mexico's Rosasite Goal Keeper Saves The Match Against Surging African Diamonds!

In just the 3rd minute a goal was made by Mexico's header. Africa completed an amazing push in the Mexican zone during the 15th minute scoring a goal. Then again the African diamonds one of the toughest teams in all FIFA proved it against Bolivia's defense crushing Mexico's Fullbacks and sweeping the Sweeper onto the ground and scored again! The Sweeper was slow to recover and was eventually removed from the game with a horizontal **cleavage** to his right leg. Recovering from the loss of their defensive Captain, Mexico's offense took over; The right winger flew up field clipping a Diamond the tough diamond scraped a pale green **streak** onto the ground. In a game that included offensive chances and physical play, Team Mexico needed to tie it. The right winger passed it to his striker who delivered a dynamic scissor kick scoring a goal and tied the game in the 35th minute.

Each team had numerous opportunities to dribble the ball and score. However no offensive drives could be launched until several of Mexico's players complained about Africa's **Luster**, the intense shine glaring off them was blinding the players and drew a penalty shot for Mexico who easily made it. Mexico led 3-2, however Mexico's energy was fading fast and would not be able to beat Africa's toughness in extra play. In the final minute Africa's left winger had a breakaway. This was not looking good for Mexico.

Mexico's Goalie leapt for the ball his arms **fractured** at the elbows but because the fracture of Rosasite was fibrous extended his reach and he grabbed it out of the air, MEXICO WIN'S MEXICO WIN'S the crowd screams (3-2)! Exciting ending to great matchup in FIFA Soccer; you can bet that the Mexico Rosasites will be coming to play Saturday.

Mexico and Bolivia will meet in the FIFA World Cup Final and will brought to you by Wonder **ore** *the metallic minerals that can be produced for everyone's profit.*

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INSIDER NOTES....

Streak: the color of a mineral's powder.

Fracture: a break in a mineral on smooth or irregular surfaces.

Hardness: how easily a mineral is scratched or how easily it scratches something else.



World Cup Matchup

Game Analysis



Bolivia Argentites		Mexico Rosasites
Color - lead grey	x	Color - bluish-green
Streak - shiny black	x	Streak - pale green
Hardness - 2.5		Hardness - 4
Luster - metallic		Luster - silky
Fracture - curved		Fracture - fibrous
Cleavage - none		Cleavage - horizontal
Crystal Structure - unstable		Crystal Structure - fibrous

This will be a tough matchup for both teams, however Mexico has the edge. Mexico is the tougher team - 4 on the **hardness** scale to Bolivia's 2.5. Mexico's players will have difficulty seeing at times do to Bolivia's **luster** (reflection of light), however they may have gotten used to playing against high **luster** teams. Comparing both goal keepers, Mexico will have the advantage due to his extended reach because of his fibrous **fracture**. Bolivia has not suffered any serious injuries due to their lack of **cleavage** (ability to break into pieces). Mexico has dealt with a few injuries and their starting sweeper is questionable for the matchup. In terms of **crystal structure**, the edge goes to Mexico, however Bolivia may use their shaky and often times inconsistent kicker to surprise Mexico's defenders. Be sure to tune in Saturday for what should be the greatest mineral soccer showdown in FIFA soccer history.