

BEYOND THE SPARKLE

Savoirs, création, innovation / Représentation: Diamonds are often associated with love, beauty and luxury, but behind their sparkle lies a much more complex story linked to colonialism, exploitation, apartheid, conflict and environmental damage. However public awareness has encouraged the industry to develop new technologies

	has the diamond industry evolved in response to a changing world?
At the end of the Unit, I will	Produce a podcast
What documents will be used ?	1- the making of Diamonds 1a- How are diamonds mined? 1b- Uses for diamonds 1c- The many Facets of Diamonds 1d- Impact of Diamond Mining 1e- Exercice 2- Empirialism and Diamonds 2a- South African Diamond History, capetowndiamondmuseum.org, 2026 2b- South Africa and its Diamond Resources, Council South Africa 2c- Introducing the main South African Mining industrials 2d- Apartheid Basics, Anoka High School Social Studies, Frosh and Beckman 3- Fighting Injustice 3a- I am ready to die Abridged from Nelson Mandela's statement from the dock at the opening of his defense in the 1964 trial. 3b- Pioneer, Bridge Builder and Statesman—A Conversation with Ambassador Edward J. Perkins The Foreign Service Journal, <i>Dec 2020</i>, https://afsa.org/ 4 -Advocating against blood dimands 4a – Hollywood film threatens to take the shine off Africa's gem trade Jeevan Vasagar, The Guardian, Wed 20 Sep 2006 4b – lThe media has played a big role in the movement against Blood Diamonds Angelina Ravelli, <i>bcitnews.com</i>, November 23rd 2021 4c- Prince Harry banned 'blood diamonds' in Meghan Markle's engagement ring Gillian Crawley, <i>express.co.uk</i>, Wed, Dec 27, 2017 4d -All You Need To Know About Ethical Diamond Mining, Cape Town Diamond Museum, 2026 5- The Future of Diamond 5a- Leonardo DiCaprio’s Carbon-Neutral Lab-Grown Diamond Brand Opens Flagship LA Store - Jill Ettinger, <i>the-ethos.co</i> September 10, 2021 5b- Get Inspired by these Recycled Diamond Jewelry Designs Jill Newman, <i>www.naturaldiamonds.com</i>, April 21, 2022
What will I learn about ?	How complex the industry of Diamond is

Final Project	You are a journalist and will introduce us to your book about the diamond industry. "Shine bright like a Diamond"
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Instruction for your Final Project :

- 1- You will have a limited time to record yourself in CLASS. Sending your audio work will be mandatory at the end of the class.
- 2- You will need to introduce yourself : have you infiltrated a diamond company ? Interviewed miners ? Worked with famous designers ?
- 3- Your audio work will need to revolve around a question that you will figure out and use at least 3 examples from the lesson and at least one idea of your own.
- 4- Come to a conclusion and answer your question in the end.
- 5- the audio must last at least 4 minutes and not exceed 6 minutes.