

## ***Health Risks from Heavy Metals***

1. List six of the commonly encountered toxic heavy metals and give a brief description for each.

Toxic Heavy Metal	Brief Description

2. Pick one of the heavy metals above and answer the questions below:

Heavy Metal Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any benefits from this heavy metal?

What are the health risks or potential health problems?

How do People come in contact with this heavy metal?

Where is it primarily located?

3. **Evaluate:** Did all your sources agree on the health risk of the chemical or heavy metal?
4. **Analyze** all your sources for possible bias. Are some sources more reliable than others.
5. **Infer:** Are the exposure limits of chemicals different between adults and children?