

The Trivia Vug
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German silver contains copper, zinc and nickel, but not silver.

During the coal boom in Pennsylvania, approximately one-half-million tons of “bootleg” coal per month was mined and sold by individuals, many of whom were unemployed.

The USA went off of the gold standard on June 5, 1933.

The world's largest silver nugget, 1,840 pounds, was found in 1984 near Aspen, Colorado.

Amethyst and citrine colors can be found in the same crystal of quartz. These bicolor yellow and purple quartz gemstones are called ametrine. Ametrine has only been mined from the Anahi Mine in Bolivia.

Sources: Gemstone.org, Launch Radio, The Nation.