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rabdomancia *nf* rhabdomancy, dowsing
rabión *nm* rapids | riffle
rabos *nmpf* [Antioquia, Col] silver-rich slimes from the final (third) settling-vat used for the treatment of tailings
radiación *nf* radiation | *r. de fondo* background radiation | *r. gamma* gamma radiation
radioactividad *nf* radioactivity
radiactivo,-va *adj* radioactive
radiado,-da *adj* radiate
radial *adj* radial
radioactivación *nf* radioactivation
radioactividad *nf* radioactivity
radioactivo,-va *adj* radioactive.
radiocoloide *nm* radiocolloid
radiodetector *nm* water monitor (for radioactivity)
radiogénico,-ca *adj* radiogenic
radiohidrología *nf* radiohydrology
radiolario *nm* radiolarian
radiolisis *nf* radiolysis
radiolítico,-ca *adj* radiolitic
radioluminiscencia *nf* radioluminescence
radiométrico,-ca *adj* radiometric
radioquímica *nf* radiochemistry
radioquimismo *nm* radiometrics
raedera *nf* semicircular rake used for collecting ore
rafa *nf* subsidence
raíz *nm* root
raja *nf* cut | crack, split
rajado,-da *adj* split, cracked | [Bol] stoped
rajadura *nf* fissure, crack, split
rajar *vtr* to split, crack | [Bol] to extract blocked-out ore, stope
rajarse *vpr* to split, crack
rajo *nm* [Bol] block (of ore in a mine) | stope | shallow open cut | *r. abierto* glory hole | *r. al sol* glory hole
rama *nf* branch | branch vein | principal gallery in a mine
ramada *nf* branches
ramaje *nm* collection of branches
ramal *nm* secondary branch | secondary gallery in a mine | branch or offshoot of a vein
ramalearse *vpr* to split off, branch off
ramaleo *nm* [Guanajuato, Méx] irregular, twisted veins of quartz and calcite

rambla *nf* rambla, a dry ravine or bed of an ephemeral stream | sandy place | ground covered with sand after floods
rámeo *nm* [Ch] zone of disseminated copper ores that separates richer ores
ramificación *nf* division of a vein into branches
ramificado,-da *adj* branching, braided
ramificarse *vpr* to split up into or divide into branches, to branch, to feather out
ramita de filón *nf* branch or leader vein
ramito *nm* stringer
ramiza *nfpf* branches
ramo *nm* small branch | branch of a vein
ramosita *nf* scoria
rampa *nf* working face | ascent | [struc] ramp | slope
rampla *nf* ramp, shallow incline
ramplón,-ona *adj* upright
ramsayita *nf* lorenzenite
rancholabreense *adj* Rancholabrean
ranquilita *nf* haiweeite
ranura *nf* groove | *r. de deslizamiento* striae
raña *nf* fanglomerate | [Sp] alluvial deposits of Villafrankian age
rapasa *nf* any easily worked stone
rapidez *nf* rate | *r. de crecimiento* growth rate
rápido *nm* rapids
rasa *nf* high mountain plain | *r. costera* coastal plain
rascar *vtr* to rework the surface of an abandoned mine
rasgo *nm* characteristic, feature, trait | [Méx] length of underground workings along the strike of a vein
raspador *nm* [Méx] miner who works the surface of a vein or deposit.
raspadora *nf* streak | scrapings
raspar *vtr* to abrade | to scrape | to clean up an *arrastre* | [Bol] to clean up any ore remaining in old workings
raspiñar *vtr* [Bol] to clean up any ore remaining in old workings
rasposo *nm* [Comanja, Méx] native silver
rastro *nm* track, trace
ratonera *nf* [Bol] dog-hole, coyote-hole, rat-hole or any other shallow working of little consequence
rauda *nf* rapids
auraciano,-na *adj* Rauracian
auraciense *adj* Rauracian
rayado,-da *adj* striped, banded
rayano,-na *adj* bordering, adjacent

rayo *nm* ray | *r. gamma* gamma ray | *r. x* X-ray
razón *nm* ratio | rate | *r. de correlación* correlation coefficient | *r. de verosimilitudes* likelihood ratio
reacción *nf* reaction | *r. esotérmica* exothermic reaction
reaccionar *vintr* to react
reacondicionar *vtr* to workover (a well)
reactivación *nf* reactivation
reactivo,-va *adj* reactive | *nm* reagent
real *nm* [Méx] mining district, traditionally consisting of at least six operating mines and four reduction works adjacent to a town governed by the appropriate civil authorities | coin used in colonial Spanish America equal to 1/4 of a peseta or 25 céntimos | *r. de fontanero* measure of the rate of water flow | *r. de minas* mining district, mining town | *r. de oro* [Col] a weight, equivalent to a half a *tomín* and 1/16 a *castellano*
Real Caja *nf* local branch office of the royal Spanish treasury
realce *nm* any working face that is raised above haulage ways | *r. lateral* overhand stoping
realizar *vtr* [Bol] to classify ores prior to selective mining
reavance *nm* readvance
rebajar *vtr* to stope underhand
rebaje *nm* butting against | cut | *r. de cabeza* overhand stope | *r. descendente* underhand stope
rebajo *nm* [Méx] working of a mineral deposit | *r. del cielo* overhand stoping | *r. lateral* underhand stoping
rebanada *nf* a slice of mineral or rock
rebanado *nm* slicing (in mining)
rebosadero *nm* [Ch] isolated, irregular pocket of ore | [Pe] gold placer
rebotallero *nm* [Méx] person who scavenges dumps for ore
reciente *adj* recent
recincho *nm* [Villanueva del Río, Sevilla, Sp] pyrite-bearing, fine-grained sandstone partings found in coal beds
recial *nm* rapids
reciclaje de gas *nm* cycling of gas
recincho *nm* [Sevilla, Sp] pyritiferous sandstone occurring in coal seams
recio,-ia *adj* coarse | *nm* [Sierra Almagrera, Sp] highest grade ore
recobro *nm* recovery (expressed in percent)
recodo *nm* river bend

recoger *vtr* to collect | to gather or collect ores
recolectar *vtr* to collect
recompresión *nf* repressuring (an almost depleted well)
reconcentrado *nm* [Méx] concentrate
reconcentrar *vtr* to concentrate
recongelación *nf* refreezing
reconocer *vtr* to search or explore for mineral deposits | to prospect
reconociendo *nm* prospecting, exploration
reconocimiento *nm* exploration, prospecting, search | reconnaissance
reconsecuente *adj* resequent, resequent
reconstructivo,-va *adj* reconstructive
recorrer *vtr* to traverse
recorrimiento *nm* [surv] traversing
recorte *nm* [Bol] cross-cut
recostado,-da *adj* recumbant
recostar *vintr* to dip
recristalización *nf* recrystallization
rectificación *nf* rectification | correction of a mining claim
rectilíneo,-nea *adj* rectilinear
recto,-ta *adj* straight
recubrimiento *nm* covering
recuesto *nm* inclination or dip | slope
recumbente *adj* recumbent
recuperación *nf* recovery (of ore etc.) | *r. secundaria* secondary recovery
recurso *nm* resource | *r. no renovable* nonrenewable resource
rechazo *nm* fault offset or displacement | *r. horizontal* horizontal displacement | *r. vertical* vertical displacement, throw
red *nf* network, stockwork | crystal structure | *r. alveolar* network | *r. atómica* atomic structure | *r. cristalográfica* crystal structure | *r. de fracturas* fracture network | *r. de iones* ionic structure | *r. filoniana* stockwork
redenominado,-da *adj* renamed
re deposición *nf* redeposition
redepositado,-da *adj* redeposited, reworked
redepositar *vtr* to redeposit
redepósito *nm* redeposition
rediferenciación *nf* redifferentiation
redoma *nf* laboratory flask
redondeado,-da *adj* rounded
redondez *nf* roundness
redoniense *adj* Redonian
redoxomórfico,-ca *adj* redoxomorphic
redruthita *nf* chalcocite

- reducción** *nf* reduction | *r. de escorias* slag fuming (reduction of zinc oxide in lead slag)
- reducir** *vtr* [chem] to reduce
- reductor,-tora** *adj* reducing | *nm* reducing agent, reducer
- reemplazamiento** *nm* replacement
- reemplazar** *vtr* to replace
- reemplazo** *nm* replacement
- reentrante** *adj* reentrant | *nm* reentrant
- refinado,da** *adj* refined | *r. al fuego* fire refined
- refinadura** *nf* refining
- refinar** *vtr* to refine
- refinería** *nf* refinery | *r. petrolífera* oil refinery
- refino** *nm* refinery | refining
- reflectancia** *nf* reflectance
- reflejado,-ja** *adj* reflected
- reflejo,-ja** *adj* reflected | *nm* fluorescence of petroleum, "bloom"
- reflexión** *nf* reflection | *r. fantasma* ghost reflection
- reflujo** *nm* ebb tide | reflux
- refoga** *nf* [Pe] retort used for vaporizing mercury from amalgam
- refogar** *vtr* [Pe] to retort amalgam
- refoliación** *nf* refoiliation
- reformación** *nf* reformation (petroleum products)
- reformar** *vtr* to reform (petroleum products)
- refracción** *nf* refraction | *r. de clivaje* cleavage refraction | *r. del crucero* cleavage refraction | *r. de la esquistocidad* cleavage refraction | *r. doble* double refraction
- refractar** *vtr* to refract
- refractorio,-ria** *adj* refractory | *nm* refraction
- refractivo,-va** *nm* refractive
- refractometría** *nf* refractometry
- refractómetro** *nm* refractometer
- refringencia** *nf* refractivity, refringence
- refringente** *adj* refringent
- refringir** *vtr* to refract
- refugiense** *adj* Refugian
- regadura** *nf* undercutting, undermining, holing | undercut
- regato** *nm* pool | stream
- regatón** *nm* [Col] kind of chopper used in washing gold
- regelación** *nf* regelation
- regenerado,-da** *adj* regenerated
- regente** *nm* [Bol] mine foreman
- región** *nf* region | *r. abisal* abyssal area | *r. adiabática* adiabatic region | *r. asísmica* aseismic region | *r. de ablación* ablation area | *r. de aceptación* acceptance region | *r. de hundimiento* graben | *r. de rechazo* rejection region
- registración** *nf* [maps] registration
- registrar** *vtr* to file, to register (a mining claim)
- registro** *nm* record | log | logging | *r. acústico* acoustic log | *r. de pozo* well log | well logging | *r. eléctrico* electric log
- regla** *nf* rule | pattern | [surv] rod used in measuring base of triangulation | *r. de cálculo* slide rule
- reglón** *nm* [surv] vertical measuring rod
- regmático,-ca** *adj* regmatic
- regola** *nf* undercut
- regolita** *nf* regolith
- regradación** *nf* regradation
- regresión** *nf* [strat, stats] regression | *r. lineal* linear regression | *r. polinómica* polynomial regression
- regresivo,-va** *adj* regressive
- reguero** *nm* undercut
- regular** *adj* average, usual, normal
- rehabilitación** *nf* rehabilitation, reopening (of mines, workings, etc.)
- rejalgar** *nm* realgar
- rejilla** *nf* ripple
- rejuvenado,-da** *adj* rejuvenated
- rejuvenecimiento** *nm* rejuvenation
- relación** *nf* ratio, proportion | rate | *r. de actividad* activity ratio | *r. gas/petróleo* gas oil ratio
- relacionado,-da** *adj* allied
- relajación** *nf* relaxation
- relativo,-va** *adj* relative
- relaves** *nmpl* residues remaining after washing of placer ores | second washing of ore | tails
- relece** *nm* [Col] ore left behind in former workings as unprofitable
- relevamiento** *nm* topographic survey
- relevar** *vtr* to take topography
- relicto,-ta** *adj* relict
- relieve** *nm* relief | *r. de erosión* erosional relief | *r. estructural* structural relief | *en r.* in relief
- reliquia** *nf* relict
- reliz** *nm* [Méx] wall-rock separating branches of a vein | bounding plane between wall rock and ore
- reluciente** *adj* clear | [Méx] finely crystalline (said of galena)
- relumbroso,-sa** *adj* shining, glistening
- relleno** *nm* filling | filler | backfill (in a mine) | *rellena de fisura* fracture filling
- remanso** *nm* pool of still water | backwater

remate *nm* pinch out, thinning or wedging out.
remoción *nf* denudation
remolenta *nf* atacamite
remolino *nm* whirlpool, eddy, swirl | pocket, mass or bunch of ore | [Pampa de Nevar, Pe] supergene ores consisting of native gold and silver spun together like thread or wire
rendición *nf* yield
rendimiento *nm* yield, return | product, output | daily production rate for oil and/or gas wells | *r. de un pozo* yield of a well
rendir *vintr* to yield | to produce
renglonadura *nf* ruled lines | *nfpl* ruling
reniforme *adj* reniform, kidney-shaped
renio *nm* rhenium | *r.-osmio* rhenium-osmium
renta *nf* income | rent | interest, return | *r. neta de amortización decreciente* net income for depletion allowance | *a r.* on lease
rentabilidad *nf* profitability
rentable *adj* profitable
rentar *vtr* to yield, produce | to let, rent
reognimbrita *nf* rheognimbrite
reología *nf* rheology
reológico,-ca *adj* rheologic
reomórfico,-ca *adj* rheomorphic
reomorfismo *nm* rheomorphism
reotropismo *nm* rheotropism
repacho *nm* slope
repartamiento *nm* allotment of *mitayos* to a mine or mill
reparto de la demanda *nm* prorationing
repasiri *nm* *minga* employed to mix, ladle and trod ore in the *patio* process of amalgamation of silver ores
repecho *nm* declivity, slope
repetición *nf* repeatability
repetido,-da *adj* repeated
repettiense *adj* Repettian
réplica de un terremoto *nf* aftershock.
represa *nf* dam | *r. para colas* tailings dam
representación de un registro *nf* [seis] play back
reproducción *nf* reproductibility
reptación *nf* creep | *r. del suelo* soil creep
reptante *adj* creeping
requiebro *nm* crushing of ores after exploitation | [Almadén, Sp] medium grade mercury ore
resaca *nf* wave recession, backwash | resaca, a long narrow, meandering lake in the bed of a former stream channel
resalto *nm* rebound
resbaladero *nm* ore chute
resbalado,-da *adj* overlapping

resbalamiento *nm* overlapping
resbalarse *vpr* to run side-by-side (as for veins)
resbalo *nm* hill with steep slopes | abrupt slope
resbalón *nm* overlapping | landslide | fault
rescatador *nm* private purchaser of ores and refined metals
rescatar *vtr* [Méx] to buy ore
rescate *nm* [Méx] tribute of gold demanded of native peoples by the conquering Spanish | private purchase of ore or refined metal
rescatín *nm* person who buys ore from Indians in small lots
reseco *nm* [Santa Eulalia, Méx] lead carbonate ore
reseciente *adj* resequent
resedimentación *nf* resedimentation
resedimentado,-da *adj* resedimented
reservas *nfpl* reserves | *r. especulativas* speculative reserves | *r. hipotética* hypothetical reserves | *r. no descubiertos* undiscovered reserves | *r. no desarrolladas* undeveloped reserves | *r. no probadas* proven reserves | *r. posibles* possible reserves | *r. primaria* primary reserves | *r. probadas* proven reserves | *r. real* actual reserve. | *r. secundaria* secondary reserves | *r. suplementarias* supplementary reserves
residuo *nm* residuum, residue | [math] remainder | waste from cobbing ore | *r. aluvial* alluvium
resiliencia *nf* resilience
resina *nf* resin
resinero,-ra *adj* resin
resinita *nf* resinite (variety of chalcedony) | fossil resin | hydrated quartz
resinoide *nm* resinoid
resinoso,-sa *adj* resinous, resin
resistencia *nf* resistance
resistente *nm* resistant
resistividad *nf* resistivity | *r. aparente* apparent resistivity
resorber *vtr* to reabsorb
resorberse *vpr* to be reabsorbed
resorción *nf* reabsorption, resorption
resorte *nm* spring
respaldo *nm* wall of a vein, etc. | country rock adjacent to a vein, etc. | [Bol] any remnants of ore in an old working | *r. de alto* or *superior* hanging wall | *r. de bajo* or *superior* footwall
resquebrajo *nm* cracked | dessicated
restinga *nf* bank, shoal
restingar *nmpl* shoals
restita *nf* restate

- resto** *nm* residue
- restringido,-da** *adj* restricted
- restringir** *vtr* to restrict, limit
- resumen** *nm* abstract
- resumidero** *nm* [Guerrero, Méx] limestone cave or cavern
- resurgencia** *nf* resurgence
- resurgente** *adj* resurgent
- retardación** *nf* [cryst] retardation
- retención** *nf* retention
- retenido,-da** *adj* retained
- reticulado,-da** *adj* reticulate, reticulated, resembling a network | *en reticulado*. stockwork
- reticular** *adj* net-like
- retículo** *nm* lattice
- retiano,-na** *adj* Rhaetian
- retiense** *adj* Rhaetian
- retinasfalto** *nm* retinasphalt
- retinita** *nf* retinite | pitchstone
- retorta** *nf* retort
- retroceso** *nm* recession
- retrodiagénesis** *nf* hypergenesis
- retrogradación** *nf* retrogradation
- retrogrado,-da** *adj* retrograde
- retrogresión** *nf* retrogression
- retrogresivo,-va** *adj* retrogressive
- retrometamorfismo** *nm* retrogressive metamorphism
- retroplaya** *nf* backshore
- retuerta** *nf* bend in a river
- retziano** *nm* Retzian
- revenidero** *nm* rock altered by infiltration of surface or underground water
- revenimiento** *nm* subsidence | cave-in
- reventadero** *nm* rough, uneven ground | outcrop
- reventazón** *nm* [Méx] outcrop
- reventón** *nm* mass of fine native silver | outcrop
- reverberación** *nf* calcination or roasting in a reverberatory furnace
- reverberante** *adj* reverberatory
- reverberar** *vtr* to roast (ore)
- revisor** *nm* worker who examines ore separated by miners
- revolcar** *vtr* [Bol] to rework (old dumps, etc.)
- revoltura** *nf* [Méx] mixing ore with flux for smelting
- rezaga** *nf* ore left in a mine
- rezagado,-da** *adj* [Méx] piled up, heaped
- rezago** *nm* ore left in a mine | [Bol, Pe] fee paid to avoid the *mita* or to avoid having to replace *mitayos* or *mingas* under one's charge who have fled
- rezumir** *vtr* to ooze, exude | to percolate | *vintr* to seep, ooze
- rezumirse** *vpr* to ooze, seep
- rhodaniense** *adj* Rhodanian
- ría** *nf* ria, creek | mouth of a river | estuary
- riacolita** *nf* sanidine
- riachuelo** *nm* rivlet
- riazaniense** *adj* Ryazanian
- riatillo** *nm* rivlet
- ribazo** *nm* mound, hillock, sloping bank
- ribera** *nf* river bank (usually steep) | seashore | *r. alta* high bank | undercut stope | *r. playa* flat bank, slip-off slope
- rico,-ca** *adj* rich
- riego** *nm* [Col] float derived from a mineral deposit
- riel** *nm* small ingot or bar of metal
- rielado,-da** *adj* reduced to ingots
- rielera** *nf* ingot mold
- riesgo** *nm* risk
- rifle** *nm* riffle
- rigidez** *nf* rigidity
- rimaya** *nf* bergschrund, crevasse
- rimero** *nm* heap, pile | string of gads
- rimpilita** *nf* rimpylite
- rincón** *nm* inside corner | nook | open-ended basin on a mountain | square-cut recess or hollow in a cliff or reentrant in the borders of a palteau or mesa | small secluded valley | inside bend of a stream
- rinkita** *nf* mosandrite
- rinkolita** *nf* mosandrite
- riñón** *nm* kidney-shaped mass of ore, nodular ore | wood tin | point at which the ore in a mine becomes abundant
- rió** *nm* river | *r. ancho* stream | *r. inadaptado* misfit river
- rioandesita** *nf* rhyoandesite
- riocristal** *nm* rhyocrystal
- riodacita** *nf* rhyodacite
- riodiabásico,-ca** *adj* rhyodiabasic
- riolita** *nf* rhyolite
- riotaxítico,-ca** *adj* rhyotaxitic
- ripio** *nm* rubble | spalled rock or ore | small ores or fines | drill cutting | residue | gravel | [Col] spalled ore | [Ch] residue left from evaporating *caliche*
- riqueza** *nf* riches | richness | *nfpl* wealth | *r. fosilífera* fossil content

risco *nm* crag, cliff, escarpment | [Méx] bull quartz | [Villanueva del Río, Sp] country rock

rítmico,-ca *adj* rhythmic

rítmica *nf* rhythmite

rizadura *nf* ripple | ripple mark | *r. asimétrica* asymmetric ripple | *r. conjugada* compound ripple | *r. de cauce* ripple scour | *r. de interferencia* cross ripple | *r. de resaca* backwash ripple | *r. incompleta* star ripple | *r. linguloide* cusped or linguloid ripple | *r. regresiva* regressive ripple | *r. simétrica* symmetric ripple | *r. transversa* transverse ripple

robado,-da *adj* robbed (as for pillars) | [Col] showing signs of having been worked before

robín *nm* rust

robusto,-ta *adj* robust

roca *nf* rock | *r. abisal* abyssal rock | *r. aborregada* roches moutonnées | *r. ácida* acid rock | *r. alcalina* alkaline rock | *r. alcalinocálcica* calcalkaline rock | *r. almacén* reservoir rock | *r. amigdaloide* amygdaloid rock | *r. amorfa* amorphous rock | *r. asquística* aschistic rock | *r. autógena* authigenic rock | *r. básica* basic rock | *r. calcárea* calcareous rock | *r. carbonatada* carbonate rock | *r. clástica* clastic rock | *r. de anhidrita* anhydrock | *r. de caja* wall rock | *r. de contacto* contact metamorphosed rock | *r. cristalina* crystalline rock | *r. de cubierta* cover rock | *r. de espaldos* country rock | *r. de nabos* laterite | *r. del lugar* country rock | *r. efusiva* extrusive rock | *r. encajante* wall rock | *r. eruptiva* igneous rock | *r. esquistosa* schistic rock | *r. estéril* barren rock | *r. estratificada* stratified rock | *r. extrusiva* extrusive rock | *r. filoniana* dike rock | *r. fragmentosa* clastic rock | *r. hialina* volcanic glass | *r.-hongo* | *r. intermediaria* intermediate rock | *r. intrusiva* intrusive rock | *r. madre* gangue | source rock | *r. magmática* magmatic rock | *r. maleta* suitcase rock | *r. metamórfica* metamorphic rock | *r. muerta* bedrock (placers) | *r. pelítica* pelitic rock | *r. picada* crushed stone | *r. plutónica* plutonic rock | *r. productiva* reservoir rock | *r. recipiente* reservoir rock | *r. salina* evaporite | *r. sedimentaria* sedimentary rock | *r. silíce*a silicic rock | *r. superficial* volcanic rock | *r. vítrea* volcanic glass | *r. vecina* country rock, wall rock | *r. verde* greenstone | *r. viva* unaltered rock | *r. volcánica* volcanic rock | *r. zoogena* organic rock

rocalita *nf* rockallite (*obs*, alkalic granite)

rocalla *nf* rubble, talus | stone chippings | striated pebble

rocalloso,-sa *adj* rocky, rubbly | stony

rocoso,-sa *adj* rocky, rubbly | stony

rodado,-da *adj* round | *nm* float | gravel

rodesita *nf* rhodesite

rodio *nm* rhodium

rodita *nf* rhodite | diogenite

rodizita *nf* rhodizite

rodocrosita *nf* rhodocrosite

rodolita *nf* rhodolite

rodonita *nf* rhodonite

rodostannita *nf* rhodostannite

rodusita *nf* rhodusite

roedura *nf* erosion | corrosion, attrition

roela *nf* round piece of crude gold or silver

roeperita *nf* roepperite

roer *vtr* to erode

roeslerita *nf* roesslerite, rösslerite

rogianita *nf* roggianite

rojizo,-za *adj* reddish

rojo,-ja *adj* red | *nm* red | *r. blanco* white heat | *r. cereza* cherry red

rombal *adj* rhombic

rómbico,-ca *adj* rhombic

rombiforme *adj* rhombic

rombododecaedro *nm* rhombic dodecahedron

romboédrico,-ca *adj* rhombohedral

romboedro *nm* rhombohedron

romboidal *adj* rhomboidal, diamond-shaped

romboide *nm* rhomboid

romboideo,-dea *adj* rhomboid

rompeolas *nm* wave breaker, breakwater

rompepiedras *nm* stone crusher

romper *vtr* to break, crush | to pierce, penetrate, break through

rompiente *nm* breaking | breaker | reef, shoal

rompimiento *nm* communication between any two parts of a mine | breaking through

ronguero *nm* [Pe] ore carrier who uses a *capacho*

roqueda *nf* rocky place

roquedal *nm* rocky place

roquedo *nm* crag, rock

roqueño,-ña *adj* rocky

rosa *adj* pink | *nf* rose diamond | rose, rosette | *r. de diaclasas* joint rose or rosette

rosado,-da *adj* pink, rosy, rose-colored

rosario *nm* chain | *en rosario* en echelón

roseta *nf* rosette copper

rosicler *nm* bright rosy color | ruby silver

(proustite-pyrargyrite) | *r. claro* proustite | *r. de*

- cobre* cuprite | *r. negro* stephanite | *r. oscuro* pyrrargyrite
- rosolita** *nf* landerite
- rosterita** *nf* vorobyevite
- rotación** *nf* rotation
- rotacional** *adj* rotational
- rotativo,-va** *adj* rotary
- rotatorio,-ria** *adj* rotary
- rotoinversión** *nf* rotoinversion
- rotoreflexión** *nf* rotoreflexion
- rótulo** *nm* tag
- roza** *nf* undercutting | [Cu] land measure of about 1.2 acres
- rozadora** *nf* coal cutting machine
- rozadura** *nf* undercut
- rozar** *vtr* to undercut, cut away
- rubelita** *nf* rubellite (variety of tourmaline)
- rúbeo,-bea** *adj* reddish
- rubí** *nm* (*pl rubíes*) ruby | *r. balaje* balas ruby | *r. de bohemia* rose quartz | *r. de estaño* red crystalline variety of cassiterite | *r. del brasil* red topaz | *r. del cabo* Cape ruby | *r. espinela* spinel ruby | *r. estrellado* star ruby | *r. oriental* corundum. | *r. rosado* balas ruby
- rubial** *nm* [Cartagena, Sp] siliceous, magnesium bearing partings in iron ore
- rubidio** *nm* rubidium | *r.-estroncio* rubidium-strontium
- rubinblenda** *nf* rubinblende
- rubio** *nm* limonite | brown hematite
- rubor** *nm* bright red
- rugosidad** *nf* rugosity
- rugoso,-sa** *adj* rugose, wrinkled
- rumbadero** *nm* ore shoot
- rumbeador** *nm* [Méx] prospector
- rumbo** *nm* strike | direction | *r. del buzamiento* dip direction
- rumbón** *nm* weathering
- runita** *nf* graphic granite
- rupeliano,-na** *adj* Rupelian
- rupeliense** *adj* Rupelian
- ruptura** *nf* rupture | *r. de pendiente* break in slope
- rusciniense** *adj* Ruscinian.
- rutenarsenita** *nf* ruthenarsenite
- ruteniridosmina** *nf* rutheniridosmine
- rutenio** *nm* ruthenium
- rutenosmiridio** *nm* ruthenosmiridium
- rutilado,-da** *adj* rutilated
- rutilo** *nm* rutile