

An Acrostic Poem by William Carlson

- O** obviously a glassy substance, but not a true mineral
- B** breaks with conchoidal fracture
- S** some surgeons use as scalpel blades
- I** I see black arrowheads both smooth & rough, sharp & deadly
- D** dominant in cooled lava flows around the world
- I** iron and magnesium give dark brown to black color
- A** apache tears flow in legend
- N** native only to places of rhyolitic volcanic eruptions