THE ELEMENT SYMBOL

FOR GOLD

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COMES FROM OLD LATIN

AURUM

MEANING SHINING DAWN

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UNDERNEATH THE BANK OF ENGLAND

ON THREADNEEDLE STREET ARE VAULTS THAT HOLD 5,134 TONNES OF GOLD

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ICONIC F1 ENGINES HAVE APPROXIMATELY 16 GRAMS OF GOLD USED IN EACH CAR

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GOLD IS OLD

AROUND 75% OF THE GOLD AVAILABLE TODAY HAS BEEN EXTRACTED FROM OVER A CENTURY AGO

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PURE GOLD IS SO SOFT YOU CAN MOULD IT BY HAND

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GOLD HAS BEEN FOUND

ON EVERY CONTINENT

EXCEPT

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IF YOUR JEWELLERY ITCHES,
IT IS NOT PURE GOLD - GOLD IS A

NON REACTIVE METAL

WHICH IS WHY IT NEVER RUSTS.

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SILVER IS ACTUALLY RARER THAN GOLD, BUT GOLD HAS FAR MORE VALUE

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GOLD IS SO MALLEABLE THAT A QUARTER-SIZED PIECE CAN BE WORKED INTO A 100 SQ FT SHEET

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THE OLYMPICS GOLD MEDALS AWARDED IN 1912 WERE MADE ENTIRELY FROM GOLD FOR THE LAST TIME



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THE WORLD'S LARGEST GOLD BAR WEIGHS 250 KG

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SOUTH AFRICA

PRODUCED THE MOST GOLD IN HISTORY

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THE GREEKS THOUGHT THAT GOLD WAS A DENSE COMBINATION OF WATER AND SUNLIGHT AS IT WAS OFTEN FOUND IN WATER

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