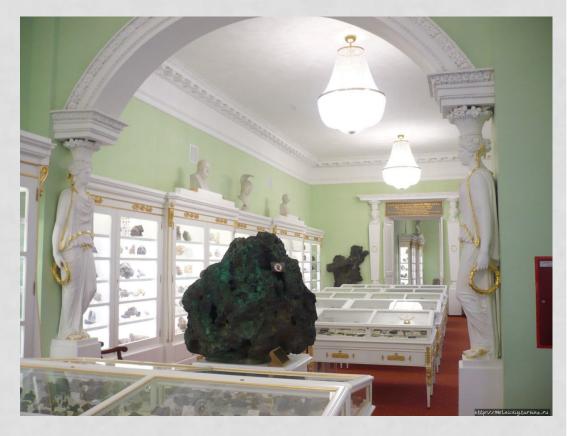
# ST. PETERSBURG MINING MUSEUM

# WHY DID I CHOOSE HIM?

I chose the St.
Petersburg mining
Museum because I
was there. I liked to
walk and look at
different stones and
listen to interesting
stories



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT

• This museum is the 3rd largest science exposition in the world. It is one of the oldest scientific and technical museums. There are more than 230 thousand rare minerals, metals and a huge collection of meteorites!



## HISTORY OF THE MUSEUM

• By order of Empress Catherine II, the Museum was created with the Mining School in 1773. It was started by the Mineral, Mining and Metal classrooms combined into a Museum. Since the XVIII century, it has become popular because of the large number of minerals. The museum served not only students and teachers, but also



## WHAT CAN YOU SEE THERE

• The museum is huge and beautiful. Of course, there are many minerals and meteorites. But there are also old sculptures and bones of extinct creatures. (for example, dinosaurs)



 I recommend everyone to visit this museum because you will be able to learn more about mining and get a lot of stories about every mineral that is there