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## Unit 2 - Rocks and Minerals Notes Packet

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4.	Compound
5.	Streak
6.	Luster
7.	Cleavage
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10.	Igneous
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## Rocks and Minerals

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### Homework assignments

Date assigned	Assignment	Date due	Done??
	<b>Unit 2 Vocabulary</b>		
	<b>Text – Minerals</b> read 66-69 q. 1-4,7		
	<b>Text – Id. Minerals</b> read 70-73 q. 1-4		
	<b>Text – Igneous Rocks</b> read 98-101 q. 1-7		
	<b>Text – Sedimentary</b> read 102-105 q. 1-4		
	<b>Text – Metamorphic</b> read 106-111 q. 1-4		
	<b>Text – Rock Cycle</b> read 90-97 q. 1-7		
	<b>Text – Chapter review</b> q. 1-16 and 22-24		

Notes:

## Unit 2 – Rocks and Minerals

### Part 1: Minerals

#### Minerals:

1. Occur \_\_\_\_\_ in the Earth.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - NOT formed by living things.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ -atoms or molecules are arranged in a repeating pattern.
5. Can be an \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

Examples : Elements: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Compounds: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The 2 most common elements found in the Earth's crust are

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Two Major Groups of Minerals :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - contain a combination of Silicon (Si) and Oxygen (O).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Do NOT contain BOTH Silicon and Oxygen.

**Identification of Minerals:**

Minerals can be identified by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (not reliable) Ex: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - how a mineral reflects light.

Can be: a. Metallic – shiny and LOOKS like a metal

b. Non-metallic – waxy, glassy, dull, pearly

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - the color of the mineral in powdered form.

Found by rubbing the mineral on a \_\_\_\_\_

(unglazed porcelain). Shows the TRUE color of the mineral

4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ describe how a mineral breaks.

\_\_\_\_\_ - breaks along smooth, flat surfaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ - breaks unevenly with curved, irregular surfaces.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ - A mineral's resistance to being scratched.

This is measured by the \_\_\_\_\_

which ranges from 1 (softest) \_\_\_\_\_ to 10 (hardest)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Special Properties of Minerals may include: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Some common uses of minerals are:

\_\_\_\_\_ : Mineral deposits large enough to be mined for profit.

\_\_\_\_\_ : Rare and beautiful minerals that are hard enough to be cut and polished.

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## **Part 2: Rocks**

Rocks can be:

\_\_\_\_\_ - made of only one mineral.

\_\_\_\_\_ - made of two or more minerals.

There are three \_\_\_\_\_ of rocks: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Rocks are made of pieces of other rocks

Two processes that form Sedimentary Rocks are

\_\_\_\_\_ - clasts held together by minerals (cement)

\_\_\_\_\_ - the weight of overlying sediments forces particles together.

Sedimentary rocks are formed in \_\_\_\_\_ environments.

**Identifying features of Sedimentary Rocks:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - clear layering of sediments.

B. Pieces of other \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ - the remains of once living organisms.

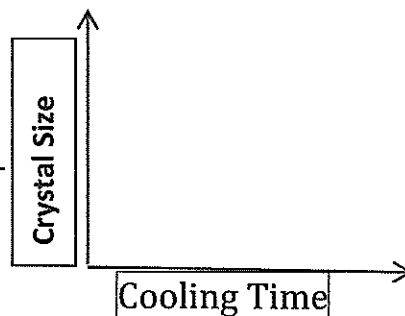
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Rocks –formed by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of magma.

**Name two places where Igneous Rocks form?**

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**What determines the crystal size of Igneous Rocks?** \_\_\_\_\_



Large crystals indicate \_\_\_\_\_ cooling time.

Small crystals indicate \_\_\_\_\_ cooling time.

**What is the difference between extrusive and intrusive igneous rocks?**

\_\_\_\_\_ - form at or near the surface (small crystals)

\_\_\_\_\_ - form below the surface (large crystals)

**Identifying features of Igneous Rocks:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Rocks are formed by \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the difference between Regional and Contact Metamorphism?**

\_\_\_\_\_ - Large geographic area (Ex: where mountains form)

\_\_\_\_\_ - Small geographic area ( Ex: when rocks come in contact with magma).

**Identifying features of Metamorphic Rocks:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - banding of minerals (usually black and white).

B. \_\_\_\_\_ - folded layers.

C. Key Identifier Minerals: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rock Cycle – TASA Fill in NOTES SHEET**

The \_\_\_\_\_ shows how the three basic rock types form \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and illustrates how geologic processes \_\_\_\_\_ one rock type into another.

\_\_\_\_\_ originate when molten material called \_\_\_\_\_, cools and \_\_\_\_\_.

This process, called \_\_\_\_\_ may occur either \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's Surface or \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

When igneous rocks are \_\_\_\_\_, they will undergo \_\_\_\_\_, a process which slowly \_\_\_\_\_ rock.

The rock fragments are picked up and transported by agents of erosion such as \_\_\_\_\_.

Define Erosion: \_\_\_\_\_

Eventually, these particles and dissolved substances, called \_\_\_\_\_, are \_\_\_\_\_. Next, the sediments undergo a process called lithification,



meaning “\_\_\_\_\_ to rock” either by compaction or by cementation as percolating water coats the sediment with \_\_\_\_\_ matter and gradually \_\_\_\_\_ the particles \_\_\_\_\_.

The result is Sedimentary Rock such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. If sedimentary rock is buried deep within Earth or involved in the dynamics of mountain building, it will be subjected to great pressures and heat. Rocks subjected to great \_\_\_\_\_ and high \_\_\_\_\_ change into metamorphic rocks.

When rocks in a high temperature metamorphic environment are subjected to directional forces, they are easily \_\_\_\_\_.

When metamorphic rock is subjected to still greater \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ changes, it may melt to create \_\_\_\_\_!

As we have seen, rocks are \_\_\_\_\_ from one type of rock to another in an unending cycle we call the \_\_\_\_\_.

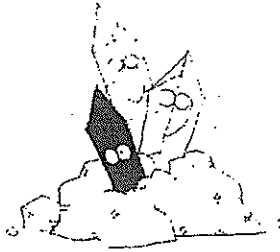
Earth’s materials do not always follow the paths shown in the rock cycle diagram. It is just as likely that other paths will be followed.

*Skip notes on 4 slides with red arrows*

Although rocks may seem to be \_\_\_\_\_ masses, the rock cycle shows that they are NOT.

The changes, however, take time – \_\_\_\_\_.

## What is a Mineral? - DO NOW!



Read the information below and complete the Fill-in and True or False activities.

### Defining a mineral

- Minerals are naturally occurring  
They are not made by humans
- Minerals are inorganic  
They have never been alive and are not made up from plants or animals
- Minerals are solids  
They are not liquids (like water), or gases (like the air around you)
- Minerals have a definite chemical composition  
Each one is made of a particular mix of chemical elements
- Minerals have an ordered atomic arrangement  
The chemical elements that make up each mineral are arranged in a particular way - this is why minerals 'grow' as crystals

**Fill-In:** Complete this activity by filling in the correct answers based on the reading above.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a naturally occurring \_\_\_\_\_ solid, with a \_\_\_\_\_ chemical composition, and an \_\_\_\_\_ atomic arrangement. Minerals occur naturally and are not made by \_\_\_\_\_.

**True or False:** Write T or F on the line to identify whether the statement is true or false.

1. Minerals have been alive and are made up of plants or animals. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Minerals are solids. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Minerals are made up of many elements. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Minerals "grow" as crystals. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Minerals are created by humans. \_\_\_\_\_

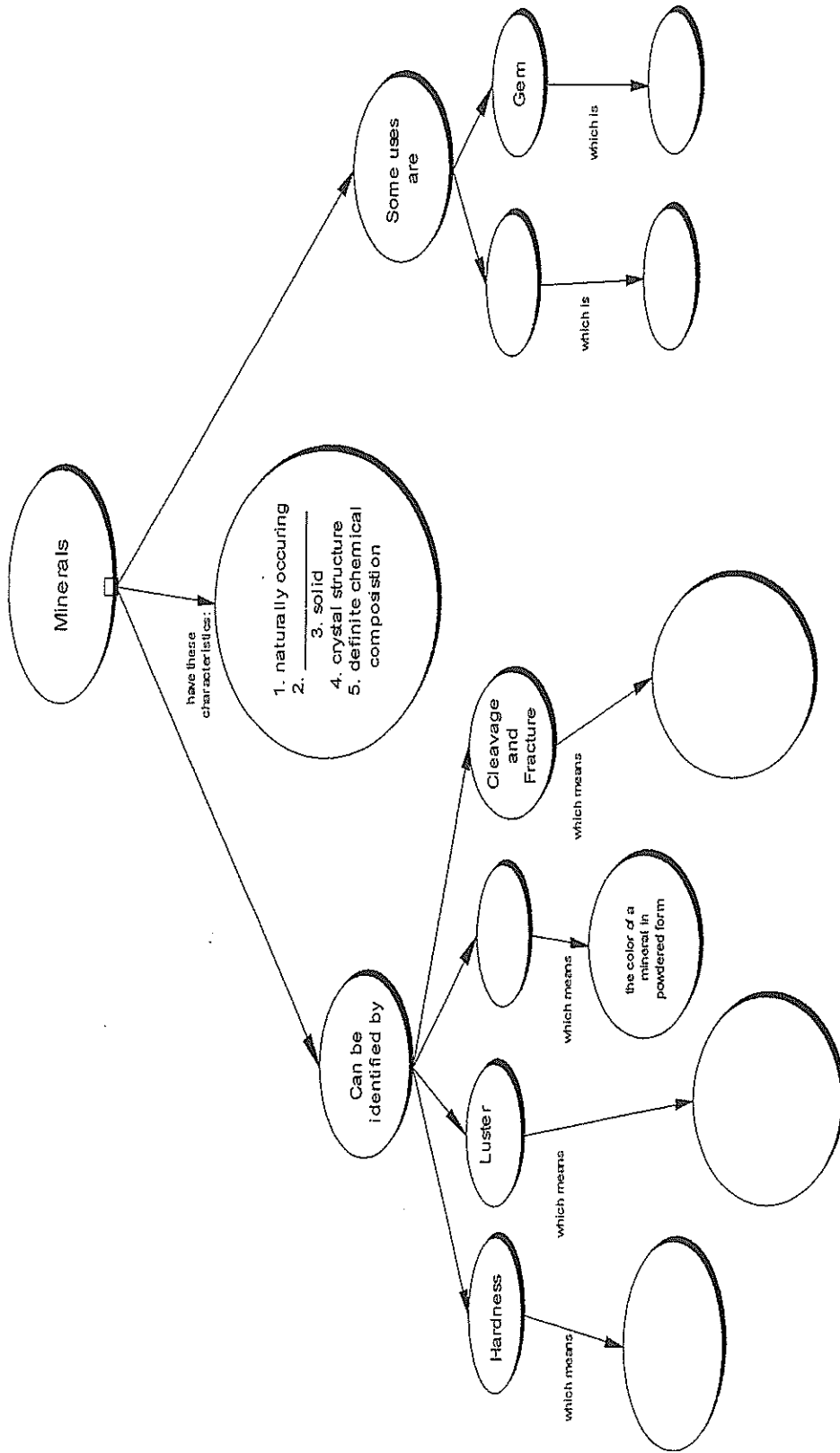
Mineral	Color	Luster	Streak	Hardness	Reactivity with Acid

Luster - Metallic or Non-metallic

Hardness - Scratches Glass - greater than 5.5

Won't scratch glass - less than 5.5

Reactivity with Acid - Fizzes or bubbles → Calcite



Fill in the concept map about minerals. Use the following words and phrases: the way a mineral breaks, the way a mineral reflects light, ore, inorganic, a rare and beautiful mineral, how easily a mineral is scratched, a useful substance mined for profit, streak

## Identifying Minerals

Many different tests are used to identify a mineral. Match the name of each mineral test with its description.

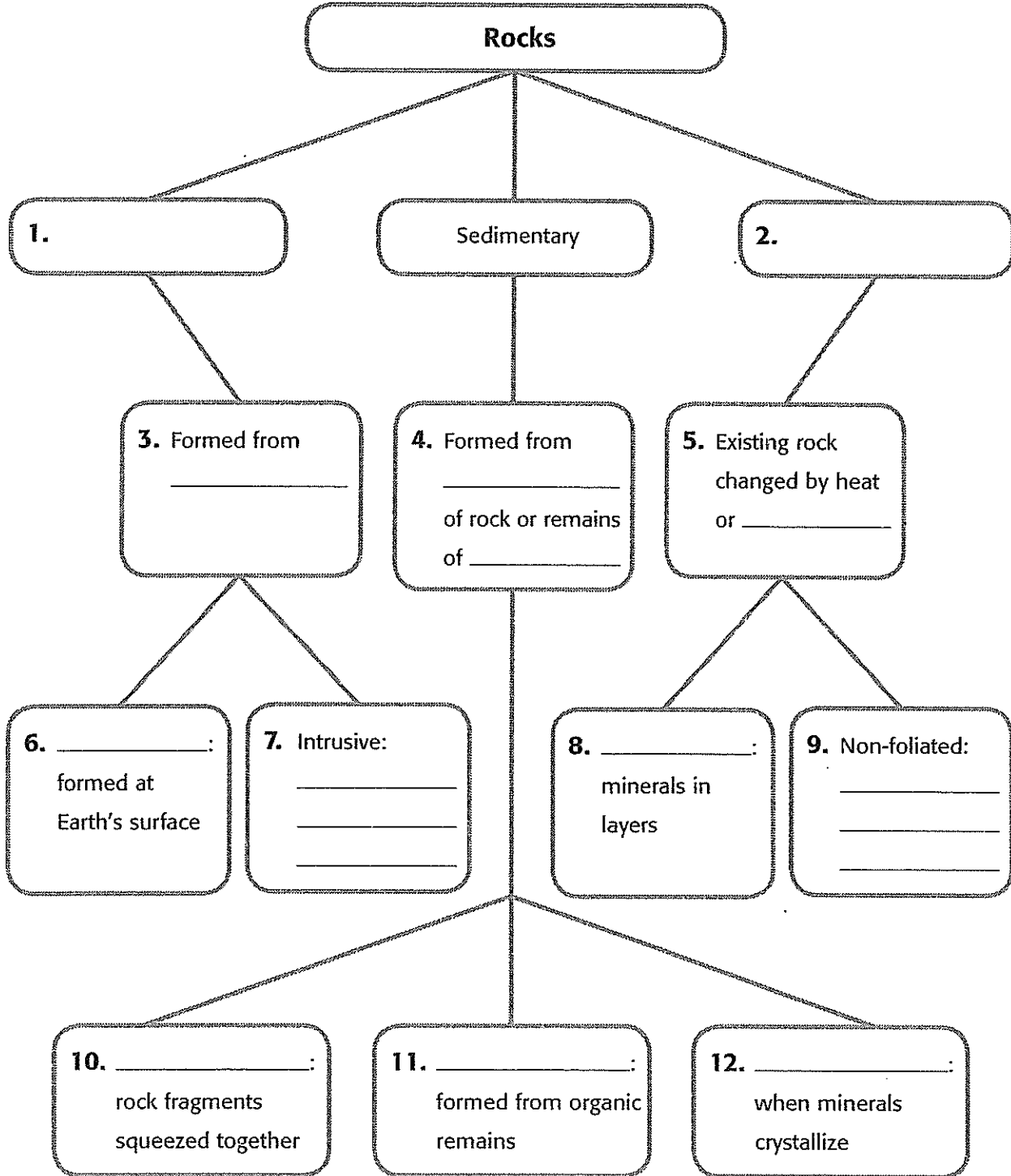
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| 1. _____ Hardness       | a. how a mineral reflects light; metals are shiny, non-metals are dull                    |
| 2. _____ Color          | b. having the ability to glow under ultraviolet light                                     |
| 3. _____ Streak         | c. in some minerals this is very unique; for example, azurite is deep blue.               |
| 4. _____ Luster         | d. the ability of a mineral to resist scratching  |
| 5. _____ Density        | e. the color produced by a mineral when it is rubbed against a piece of an unglazed tile. |
| 6. _____ Crystal system | f. the general shape a mineral has, such as a cube.                                       |
| 7. _____ Cleavage       | g. the way a mineral splits along a flat surface.   |
| 8. _____ Fracture       | h. the ratio of the mass of a substance to its volume.                                    |
| 9. _____ Magnetism      | i. how a mineral looks when it breaks apart in an irregular way.                          |
| 10. _____ Fluorescence  | j. when a compass reacts to the presence of a mineral.                                    |

Apply what you know about identifying minerals to answer each of the questions below:

11. Topaz is an 8 in the mineral hardness scale. Gypsum is a 2. Will topaz scratch gypsum? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Tetragonal system describes a mineral's \_\_\_\_\_ structure.
13. The words *waxy*, *pearly*, and *dull* describe a mineral's \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Gold rubbed against an unglazed porcelain plate produces a yellow powder. This is an example of gold's \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Mica breaks along a smooth flat plane. This is an example of a mineral's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Comparing Types of Rocks

Compare the different types of rocks by completing the concept map below.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

There are 3 types of rocks. Use the books to find out the following information and fill in the chart below.

	Igneous	Metamorphic	Sedimentary
How is it formed?			
Where is it found?			
Characteristics			
Examples			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

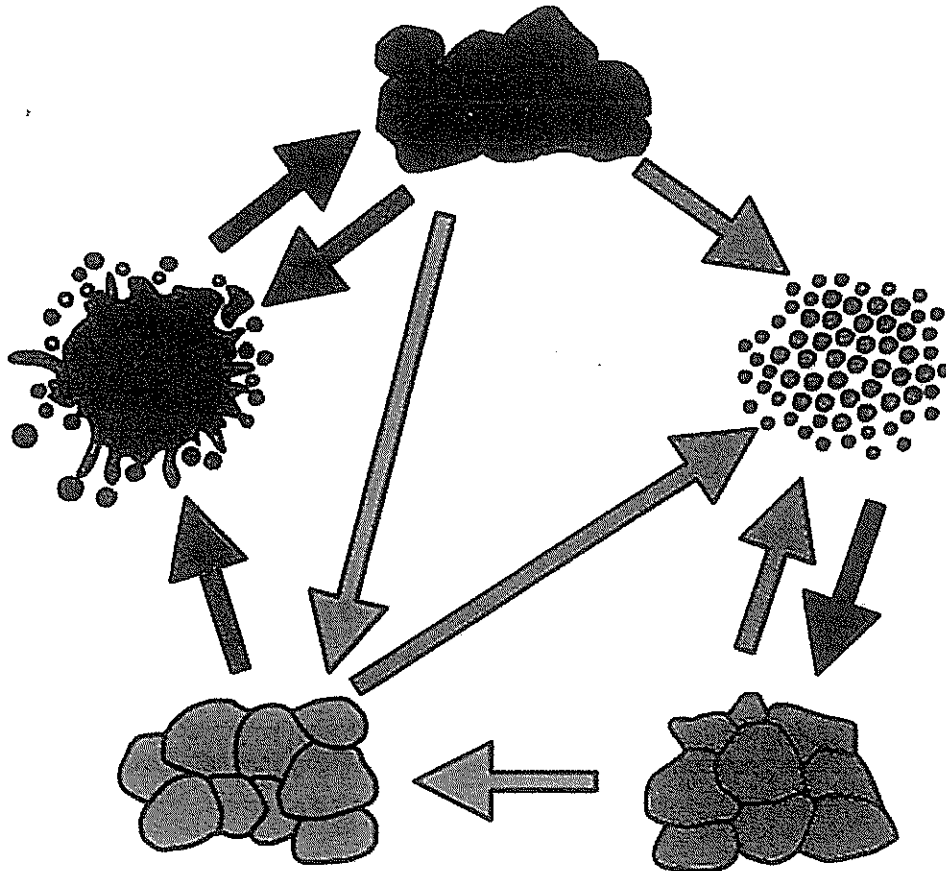
Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## BrainPOP ACTIVITY: ROCK CYCLE

- Use the words below to label the different parts of the rock cycle. Each rock grouping and arrow should have a label. Words can be used more than once.

igneous rock • compaction • magma • melting • sediments  
sedimentary rocks • weathering & erosion • heat & pressure  
metamorphic rocks • cooling



- Think about it...

Can magma turn directly into sedimentary rock?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## BrainPOP ACTIVITY: ROCK CYCLE

- Read the following descriptions and determine if each describes an igneous rock, metamorphic rock, or sedimentary rock.

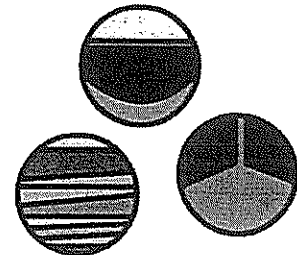
	Forms on the earth's surface usually from erosion. Wind and rain breaks the rock apart and particles collect at the bottom of bodies of water, forming layers over time. These layers bond over time.
	Molten rock, also called magma, cools either at the surface (lava) or deep underground.
	Heat and pressure form this type of rock. Heat and pressure occurs with plate movement and plate collisions.

- Classify the following rocks as either igneous (I), sedimentary (S), or metamorphic (M).

_____ granite	_____ sandstone	_____ schist
_____ limestone	_____ basalt	_____ shale
_____ obsidian	_____ marble	_____ slate
_____ quartzite	_____ clay	_____ pumice

- Fill in the blank with the type of rock each can turn into:

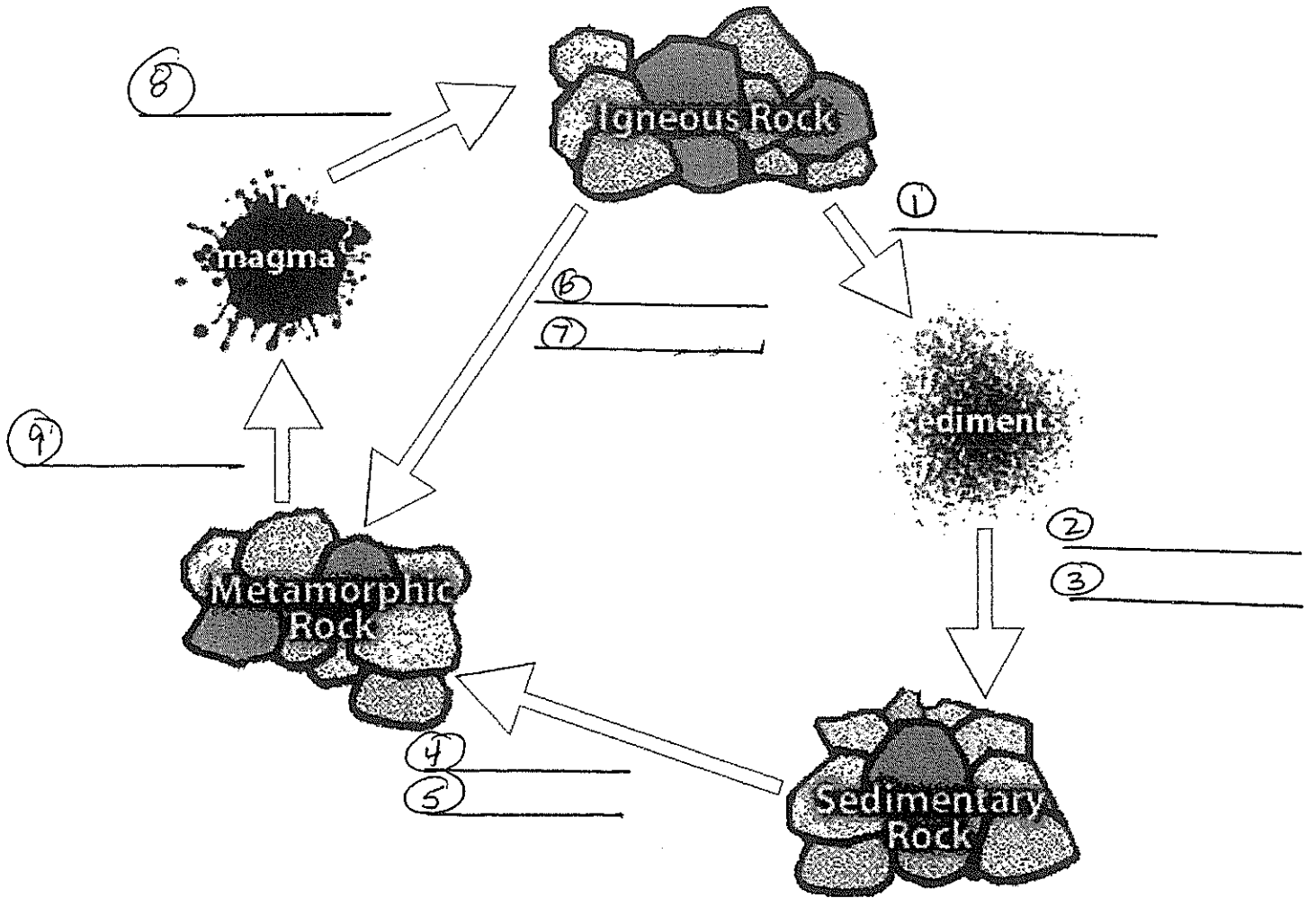
- Igneous and metamorphic rocks can erode into \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sedimentary and igneous rocks exposed to heat and pressure become \_\_\_\_\_.
- Metamorphic and sedimentary rocks can be heated and cooled back into \_\_\_\_\_.



- Think about it...

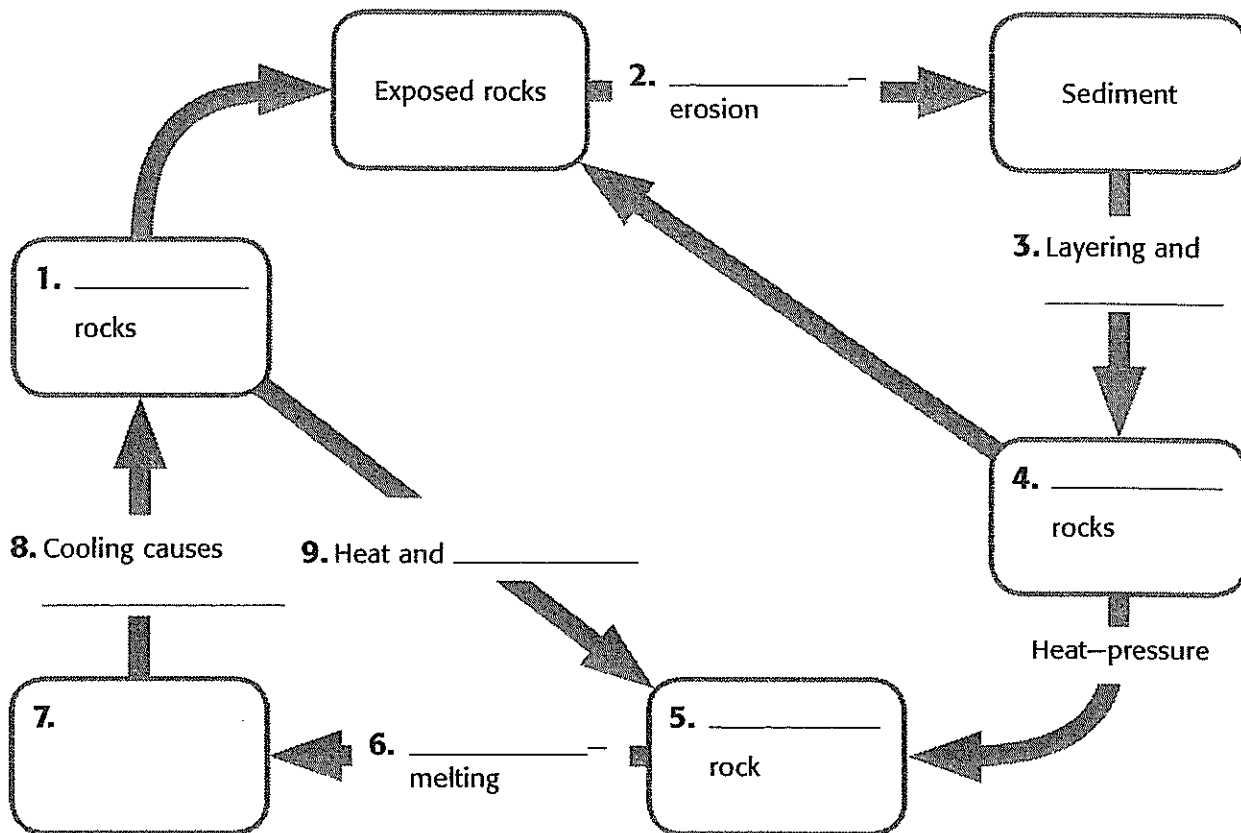
Name a U.S. state with a high percentage of rocks that can be classified as igneous.

Student Worksheet 2  
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# The Rock Cycle

Explore the rock cycle by completing the flow chart below.



Mark each statement as True or False by writing *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false. If the statement is false, replace the underlined term with a term that makes the statement true.

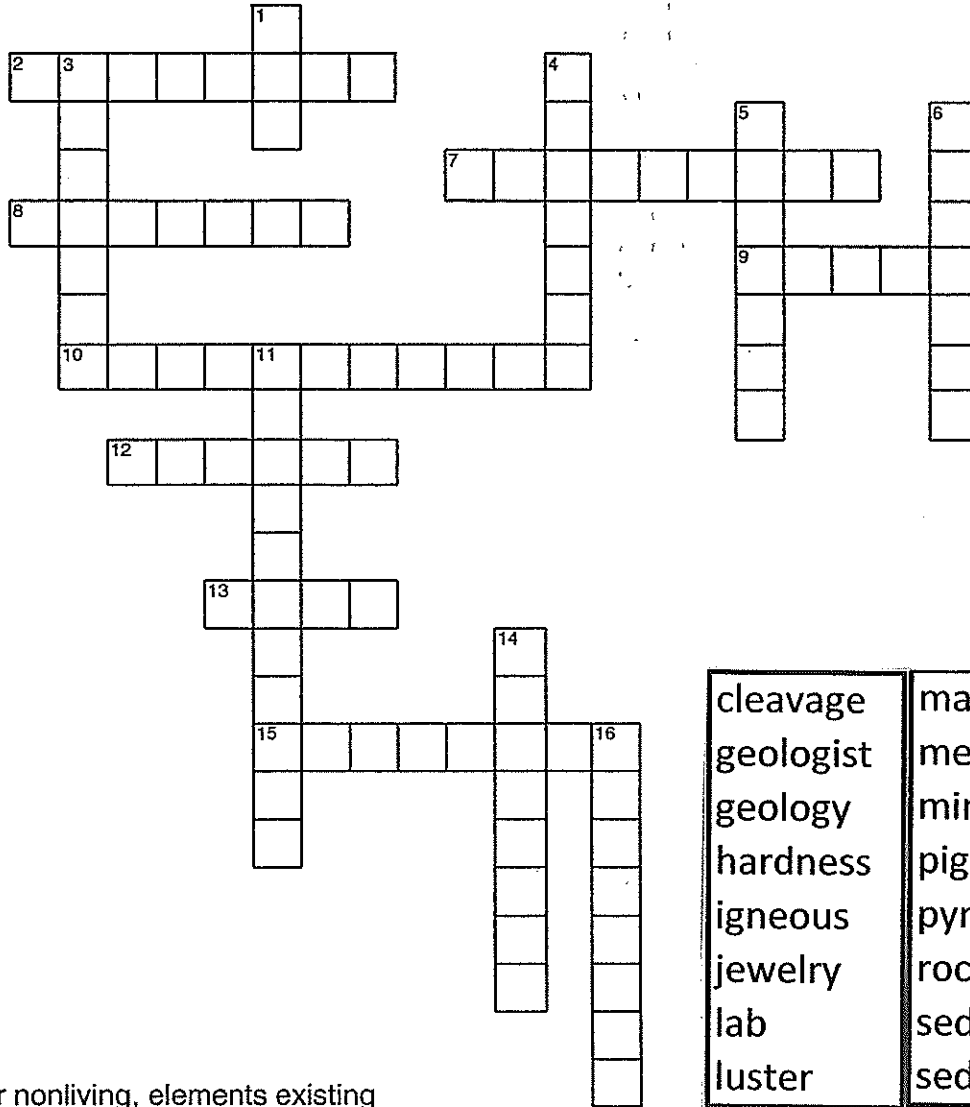
10. \_\_\_\_ Metamorphic rock is formed from igneous rock and sedimentary rock.  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_ You are walking near an outcropping and find a rock with light and dark bands that look like layers. You have found an igneous rock. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_ Mount St. Helens in Washington State is an active volcano. If you were to find a rock in the area it is probably a metamorphic rock. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_ Igneous rocks subjected to weathering result in the formation of metamorphic rock. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_ Magma may form through the melting of igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic rock. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Puzzling Geology

Geologists study rocks and minerals. Discover how much you know about geology by completing the crossword puzzle below.



cleavage	magma
geologist	metamorphic
geology	minerals
hardness	pigment
igneous	pyramid
jewelry	rock
lab	sediment
luster	sedimentary

Across

- 2. inorganic, or nonliving, elements existing naturally on earth and present in all rocks
- 7. a scientist who studies rocks to learn about the history of the earth
- 8. a decorative use for rocks and minerals
- 9. liquid rock
- 10. type of rock made from layers of rock and other materials that are cemented together
- 12. a rock's shine
- 13. a mass of blended minerals
- 15. a classification of a rock determined by making a scratch on it

Down

- 1. a place where a geologist might work
- 3. a type of rock made from hardened molten rock
- 4. the study of rocks and the earth
- 5. a powder made from crushed rocks and used for coloring
- 6. an ancient Egyptian building made from large blocks of rock
- 11. a type of rock formed by pressure on large masses of rock
- 14. the way a rock breaks
- 16. bits of rock and other matter



# Rock Cycle in Earth's Crust

