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# Minerals and Rocks

Earth Science

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## Review: Minerals and Rocks

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**Directions:** Carefully read over the checklist of items that you need to know for the “Minerals and Rocks” test. Be sure to attend extra help if you have any questions.

### MINERALS

- Terms to Know: luster, cleavage, fracture, hardness, streak
- Internal Arrangement of Atoms
- The basic mineral structure is a silicon-oxygen tetrahedron
- Earth Science Reference Tables: Properties of Common Minerals

### IGNEOUS ROCKS

- Terms to Know: vesicular, volcanic, plutonic, intrusive, extrusive
- The longer the cool the bigger the jewel
- Very Coarse and coarse grain cooled inside the Earth
- Fine grain and Glass cool outside the Bath
- Earth Science Reference Tables: Scheme for Igneous Rock Identification
- Formation: melting → magma → solidification

### SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

- Terms to Know: clastic, fragmental, fossil, precipitates, evaporites, lithification
- Other terms for Sediment: clastic, fragmental, particles, pieces
- Earth Science Reference Tables: Relationship of Transported Particle Size to Water Velocity
- Form in layers
- Could contain fossils
- Earth Science Reference Tables: Scheme for Sedimentary Rock Identification
- Formation: weathering & erosion → sediment → deposition & burial → cementation and/or compaction

### METAMORPHIC ROCKS

- Terms to Know: foliated, nonfoliated, banding, mineral alignment, banding
- Contact metamorphism [large scale] form by heat and pressure
- Regional metamorphism [small scale] form from just heat
- Earth Science Reference Tables: Scheme for Metamorphic Rock Identification
- Formation: heat and/or pressure

### THE ROCK CYCLE

- Igneous: melting → magma → solidification
- Sedimentary: weathering & erosion → sediment → deposition & burial → cementation and/or compaction
- Metamorphic: heat and/or pressure
- Driving Forces: heat from Earth's interior, energy from the Sun, gravity
- Earth Science Reference Tables: Scheme for Metamorphic Rock Identification