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### Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Sedimentary rock

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Igneous rock

Lava

Metamorphic rock

Mineral

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ - how something feels when you touch it

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - rocks that are formed underground when melted rock, called magma, deep below the Earth's surface, becomes trapped in small areas under pressure. Examples include pumice and obsidian.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth

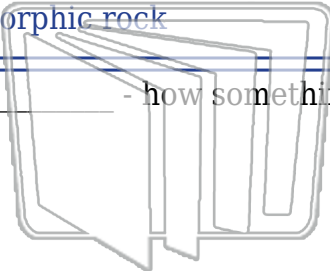
4. \_\_\_\_\_ pressure and the extreme heat together

5. \_\_\_\_\_ formed by soil and organic matter

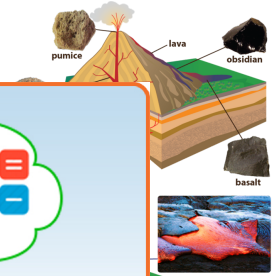
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - a naturally occurring solid mixture of one or more minerals that sometimes contains organic materials

7. \_\_\_\_\_ - a mixture of soil, rock, clay and sand

8. \_\_\_\_\_ - rock formed by the processes of weathering and erosion, transportation, deposition and cementation

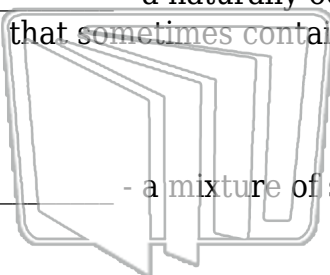


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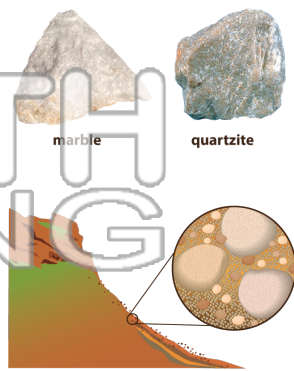


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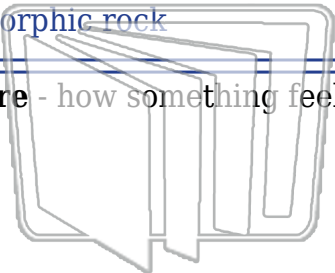
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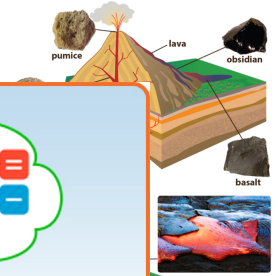
1. **texture** - how something feels when you touch it



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2. **igneous rock** - rocks that are formed underground when melted rock, called magma, deep below the Earth's surface, becomes trapped in small areas under the Earth's crust.



3. **lava** - Earth's molten rock that has cooled and solidified.



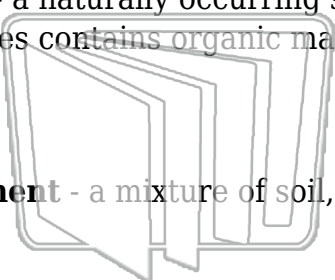
4. **metamorphic rock** - rock formed by the action of heat and pressure on pre-existing rocks, changing their mineral composition and texture.

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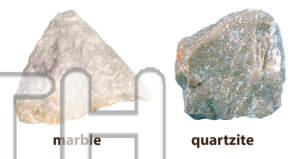
5. **mineral** - a naturally occurring solid inorganic substance with a definite chemical composition and crystalline structure.



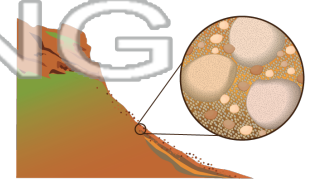
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