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

Abrasion

Alluvial fan

Acid rain

Continental glacier

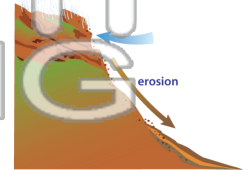
Erosion

Creep

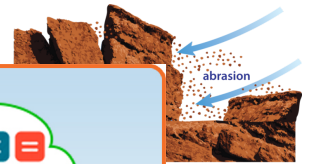
Chemical weathering

Alpine glacier

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - a process by which weathered rock and soil is transported to a new location; the wearing away of the Earth's surface by rain, wind, snow and ice



2. \_\_\_\_\_ - a type of mechanical erosion that occurs when one rock grinds against another



3. \_\_\_\_\_  
chemical

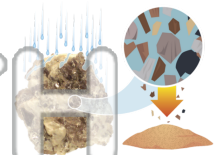


4. \_\_\_\_\_  
or hill, w

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
mountain

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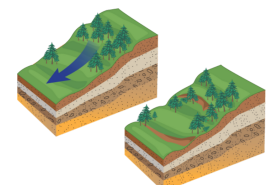
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - the breaking down of rock by chemical reactions



7. \_\_\_\_\_ - a moving mass of ice that forms across large geographic regions near the poles



8. \_\_\_\_\_ - the very slow movement of soil and rock due to the pull of gravity





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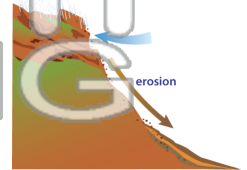
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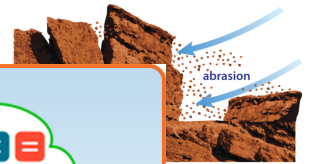
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**1. erosion** - a process by which weathered rock and soil is transported to a new location; the wearing away of the Earth's surface by rain, wind, snow and ice



**2. abrasion** - a type of mechanical erosion that occurs when one rock grinds against another



**3. acid rain** - weathering of rock by acidic precipitation

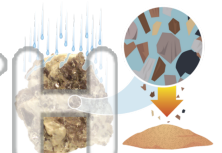


**4. alluvial fan** - a fan-shaped deposit of sediment that forms at the base of a mountain range

**5. alpine glacier** - a glacier that forms in mountainous regions

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**6. chemical weathering** - the breaking down of rock by chemical reactions



**7. continental glacier** - a moving mass of ice that forms across large geographic regions near the poles



**8. creep** - the very slow movement of soil and rock due to the pull of gravity

