

Unit 2

Rocks

What is a rock?

“minerals are to rocks as words are to sentences.”

- Some rocks are monomineralic (1 mineral)
- most rocks are polymineralic (2 or more minerals)

What are the three types of rocks?

1) Igneous

-made from volcanoes

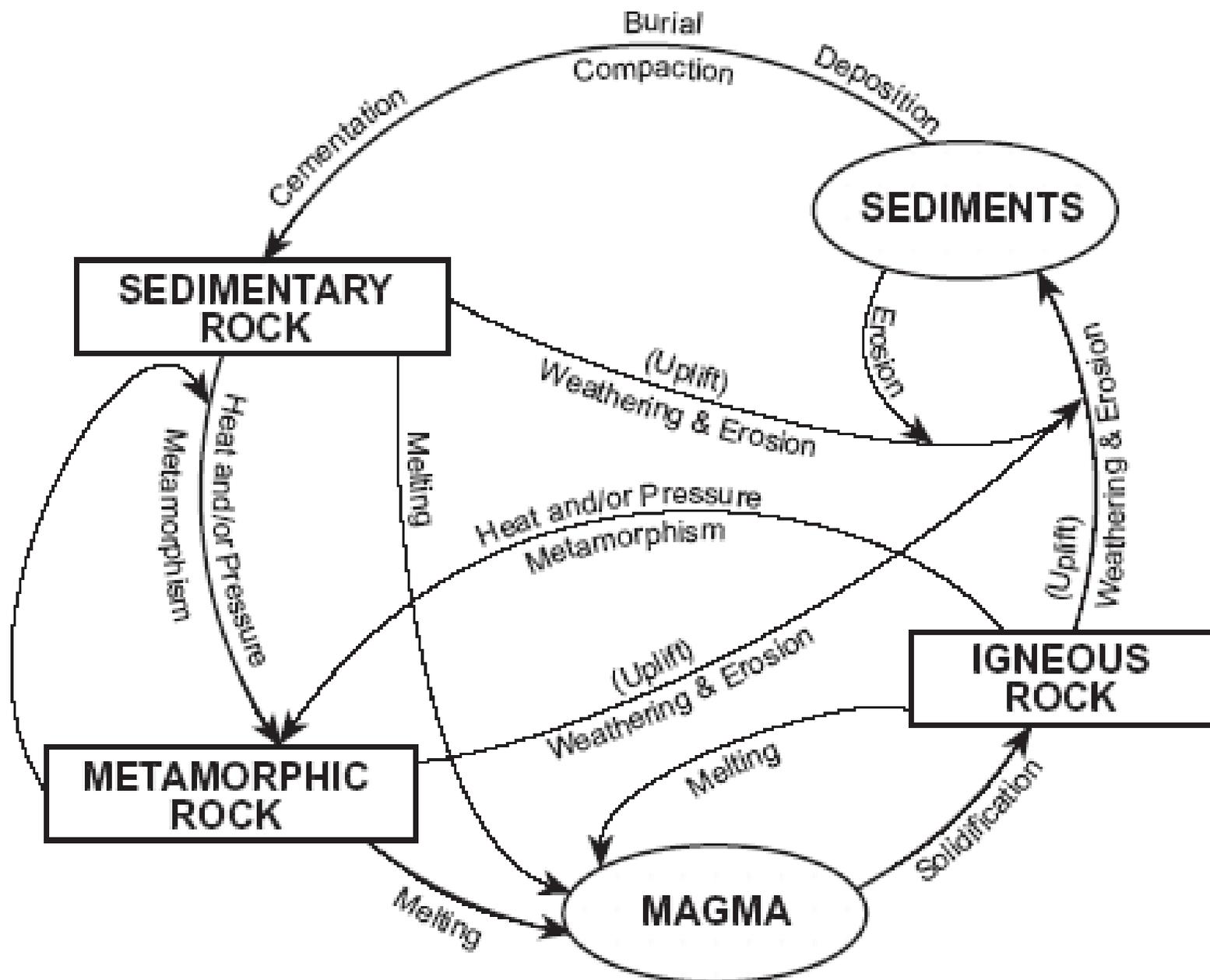
2) Sedimentary

-made from pieces (sediments) of other rocks

3) Metamorphic

-form when a rock experience intense heat and/or pressure

Rock Cycle in Earth's Crust



Igneous Rocks

- are formed from the solidification and crystallization of molten rock.
- usually contain many minerals

Under the earth's surface molten rock is called magma

When magma reaches the earth's surface it's called lava

Two types of igneous Rocks

1) Intrusive

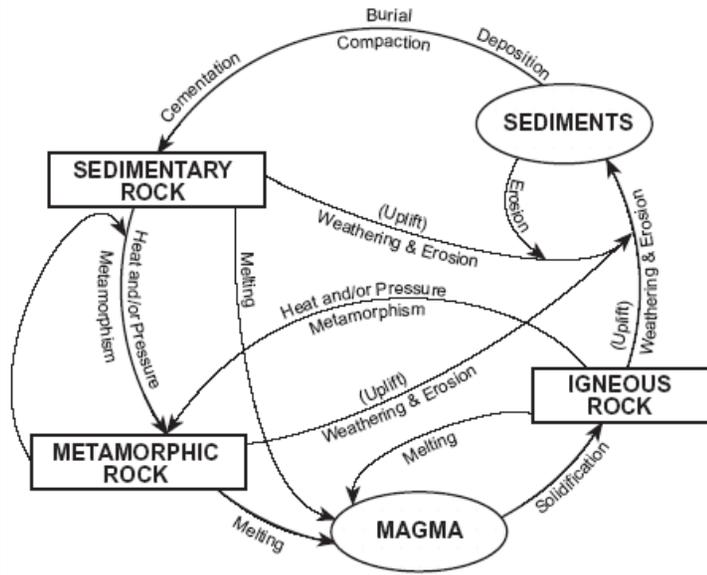
- cools underground from _____
- large crystal sizes
- takes longer to cool so crystals have more time to grow

Two types of igneous Rocks

1) Extrusive

- cools above ground from _____
- tiny crystal sizes or no crystals (glass)
- cools fast so crystals have little or no time to grow
- may be vesicular (gas pockets)

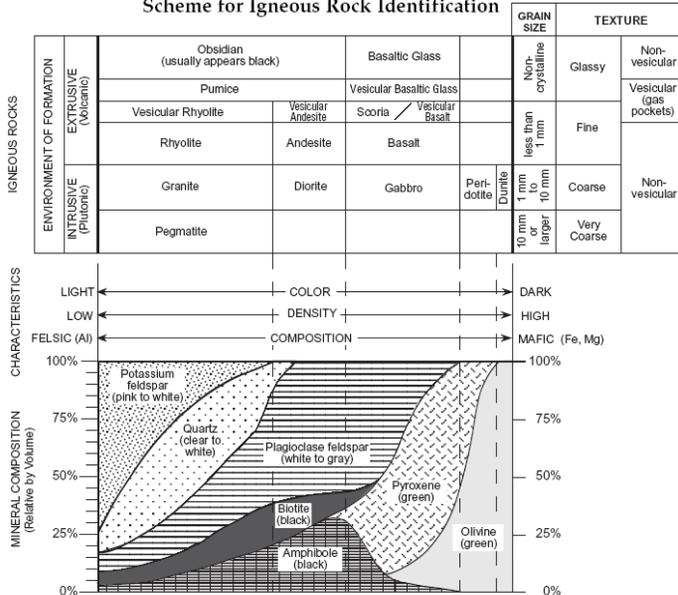
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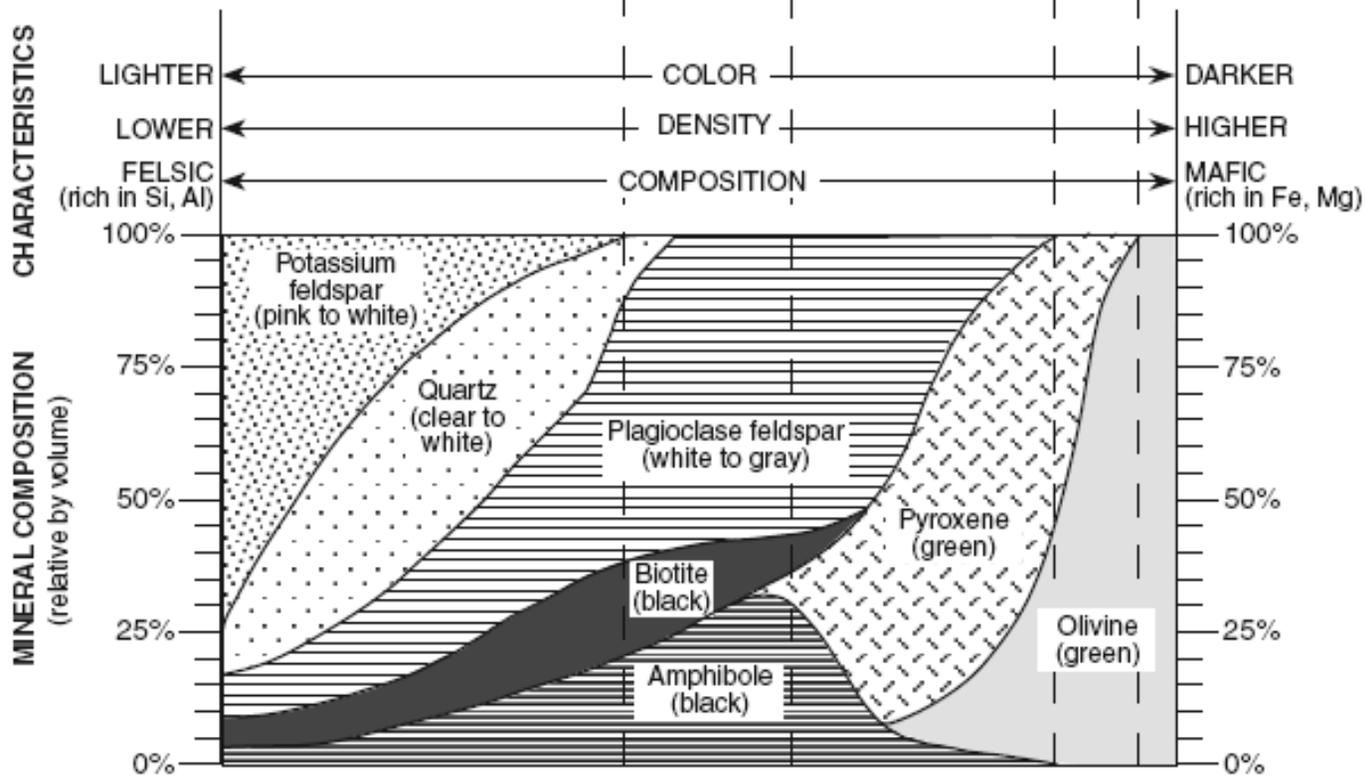


Scheme for Metamorphic Rock Identification

TEXTURE	GRAIN SIZE	COMPOSITION	TYPE OF METAMORPHISM	COMMENTS	ROCK NAME	MAP SYMBOL
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				Foliation surfaces shiny from microscopic mica crystals	Phyllite	
BANDING	FINE TO MEDIUM	MICA, QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, AMPHIBOLE, GARNET, PYROXENE	Regional or contact	Platy mica crystals visible from metamorphism of clay or feldspars	Schist	
				High-grade metamorphism; mineral types segregated into bands	Gneiss	
NONFOLIATED	FINE	CARBON	Regional	Metamorphism of bituminous coal	Anthracite coal	
				Various rocks changed by heat from nearby magma/lava	Hornfels	
	FINE TO COARSE	QUARTZ	Regional or contact	Metamorphism of quartz sandstone	Quartzite	
				Metamorphism of limestone or dolostone	Marble	
COARSE	VARIOUS MINERALS	Regional or contact	Pebbles may be distorted or stretched	Metaconglomerate		

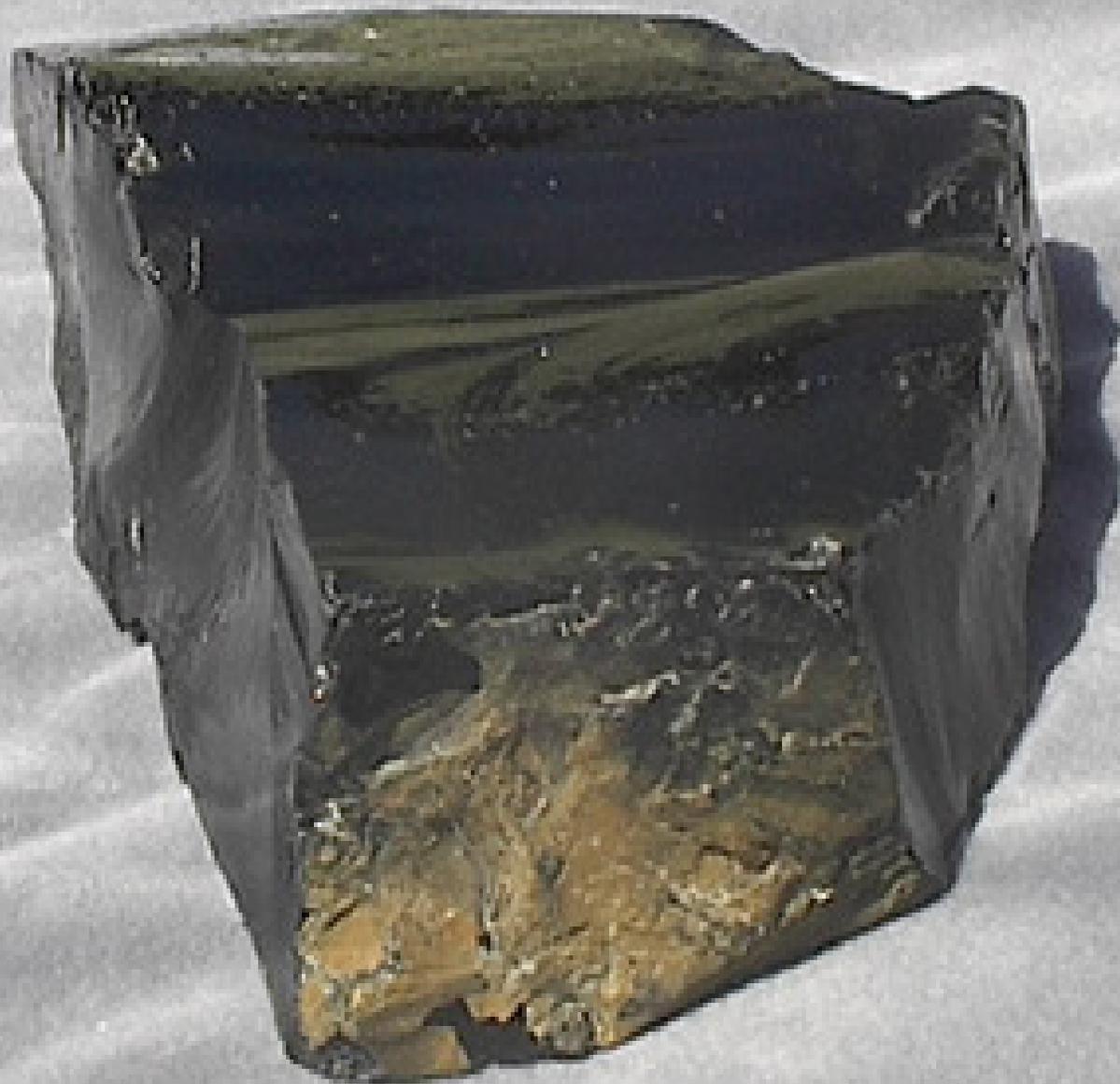
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		Obsidian (usually appears black)	Basaltic glass	non-crystalline	Glassy	Non-vesicular
IGNEOUS ROCKS	EXTRUSIVE (Volcanic)	Pumice		Scoria	less than 1 mm	Vesicular (gas pockets)
		Vesicular rhyolite	Vesicular andesite	Vesicular basalt		Fine
		Rhyolite	Andesite	Basalt	1 mm to 10 mm	
	INTRUSIVE (Plutonic)	Granite	Diorite	Diabase		Peridotite Dunite
Gabbro						



Extrusive
Igneous rocks
(from lava)





Obsidian

Obsidian





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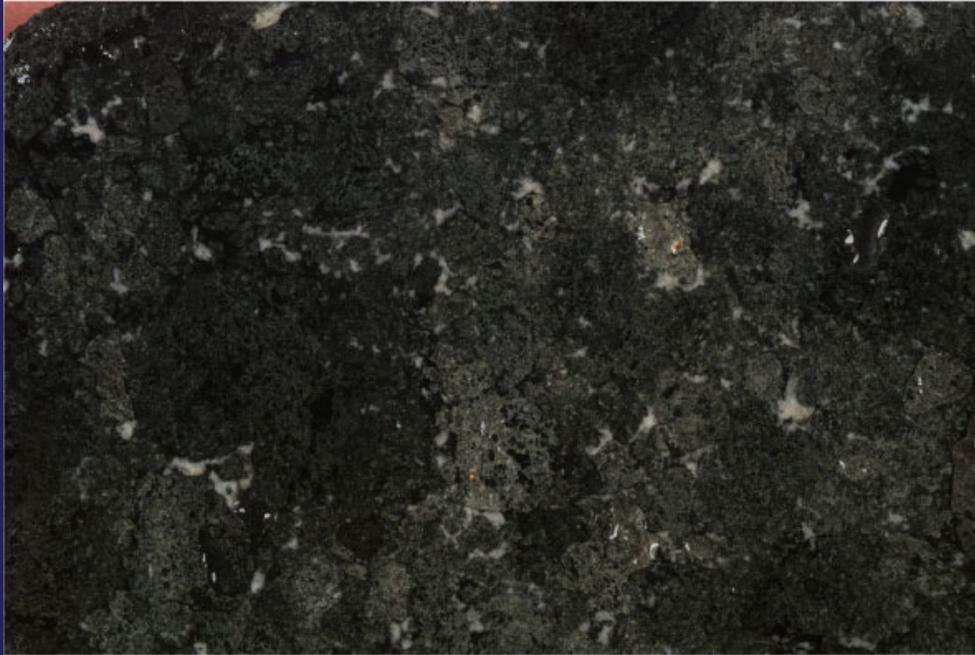


The Palisades and the New York City skyline from Westchester County, NY. The George Washington Bridge crosses the Hudson River in the distance. These cliffs are the 60 km long edge of a Triassic intrusion of basaltic magma with prominent vertical (columnar) joints.



The PaliSades, named for a stockade fence, border the Hudson River for 60 km (40 mi) opposite Manhattan and Westchester County, NY. They are the eastern edge of an intrusive igneous sill of basaltic rock. The vertical cracks are columnar jointing which is also well illustrated at Giant's Causway in Northern Ireland and Devil's Postpile in eastern California.

A



B



Basalt glass



Pumice





Pumice

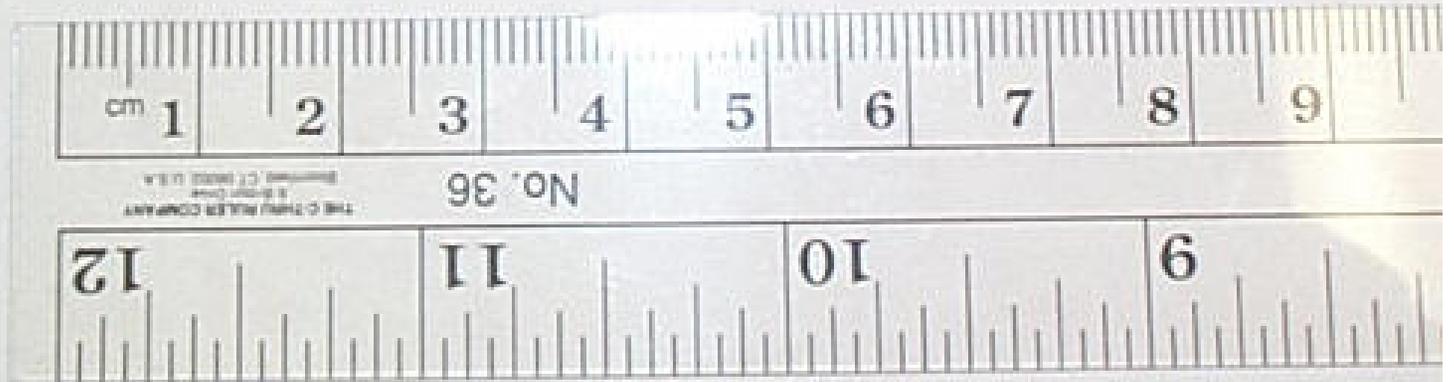
**Rhyolite
(igneous)**





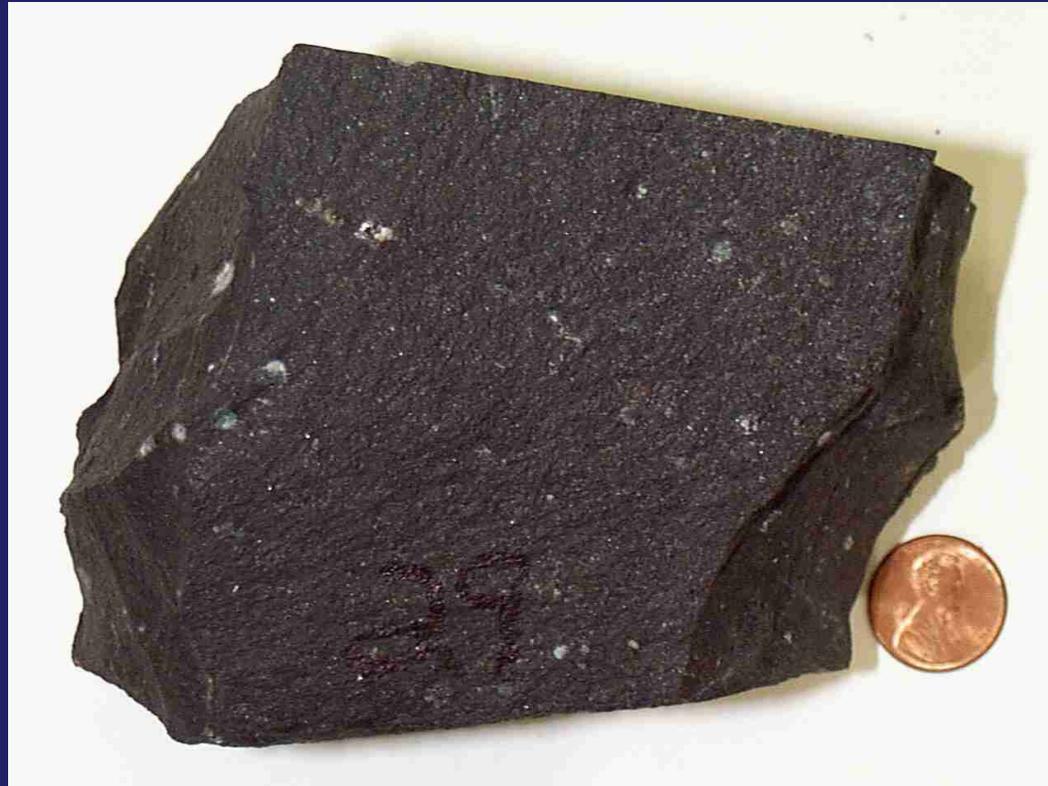
Rhyolite

**Vesicular
rhyolite**





andesite



basalt



basalt

vesicular basalt



Scoria

Intrusive
Igneous rocks
(from magma)



Granite

granite





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Diorite



Gabbro



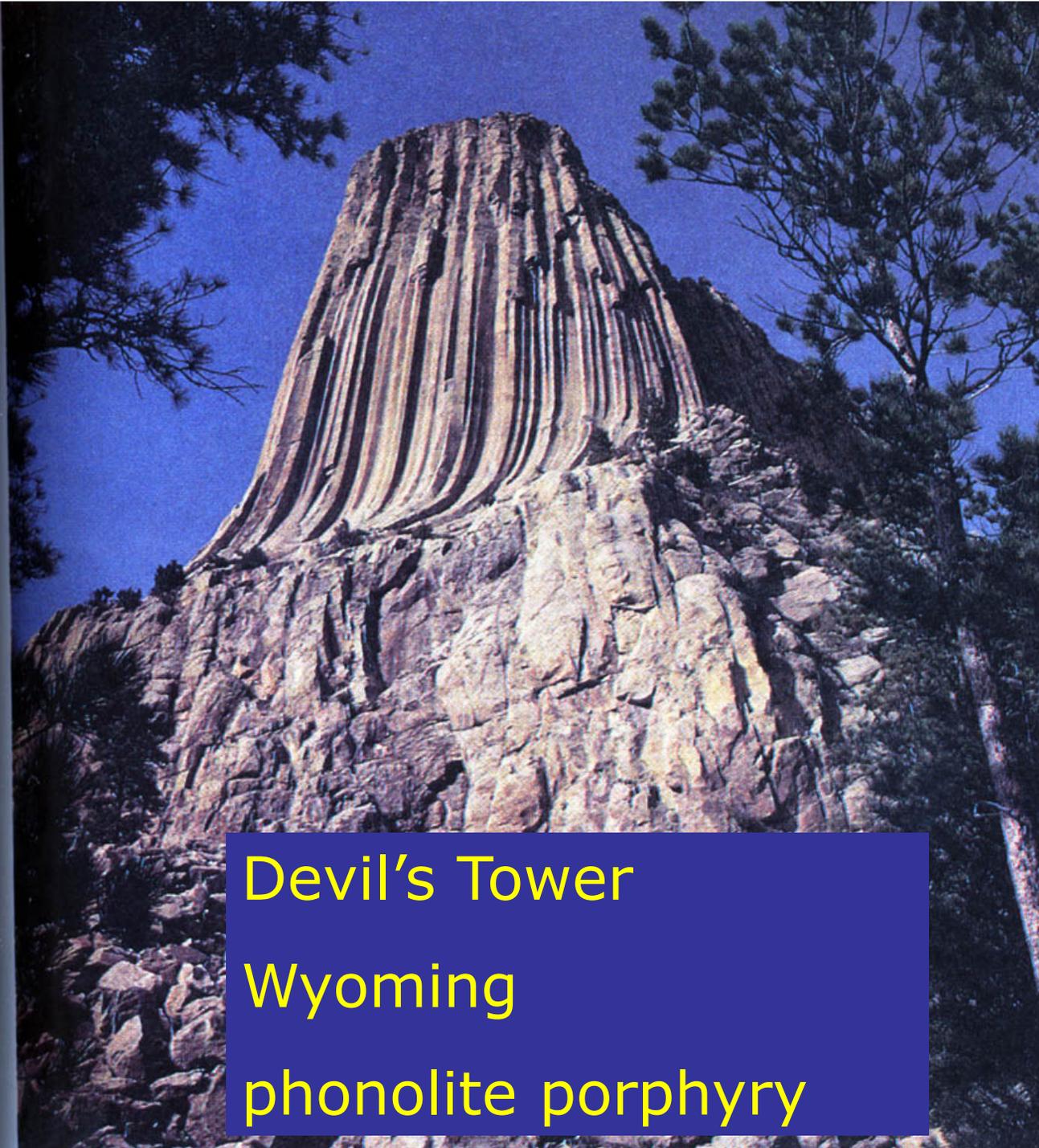
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pegmatite





Devil's Tower

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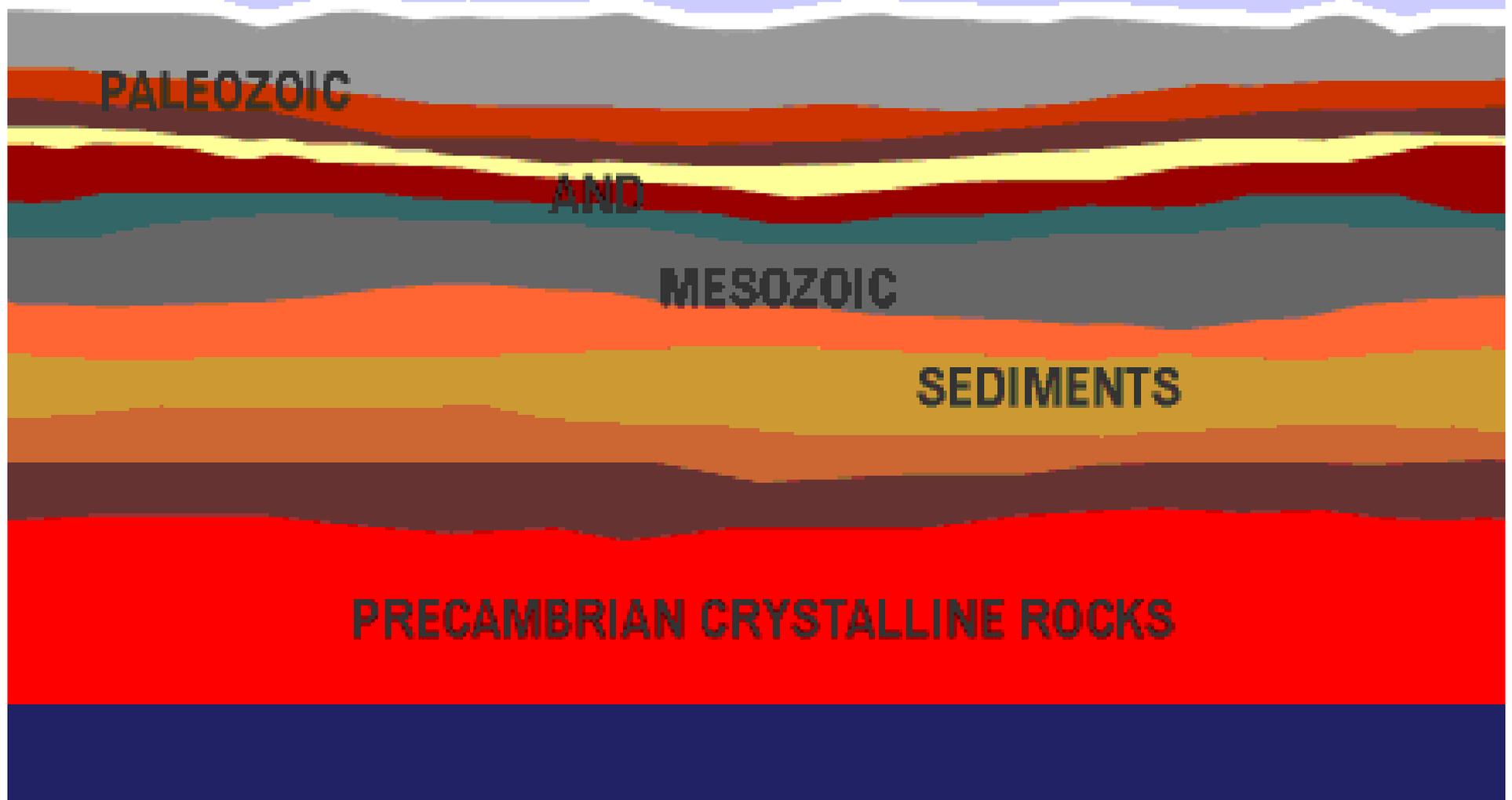
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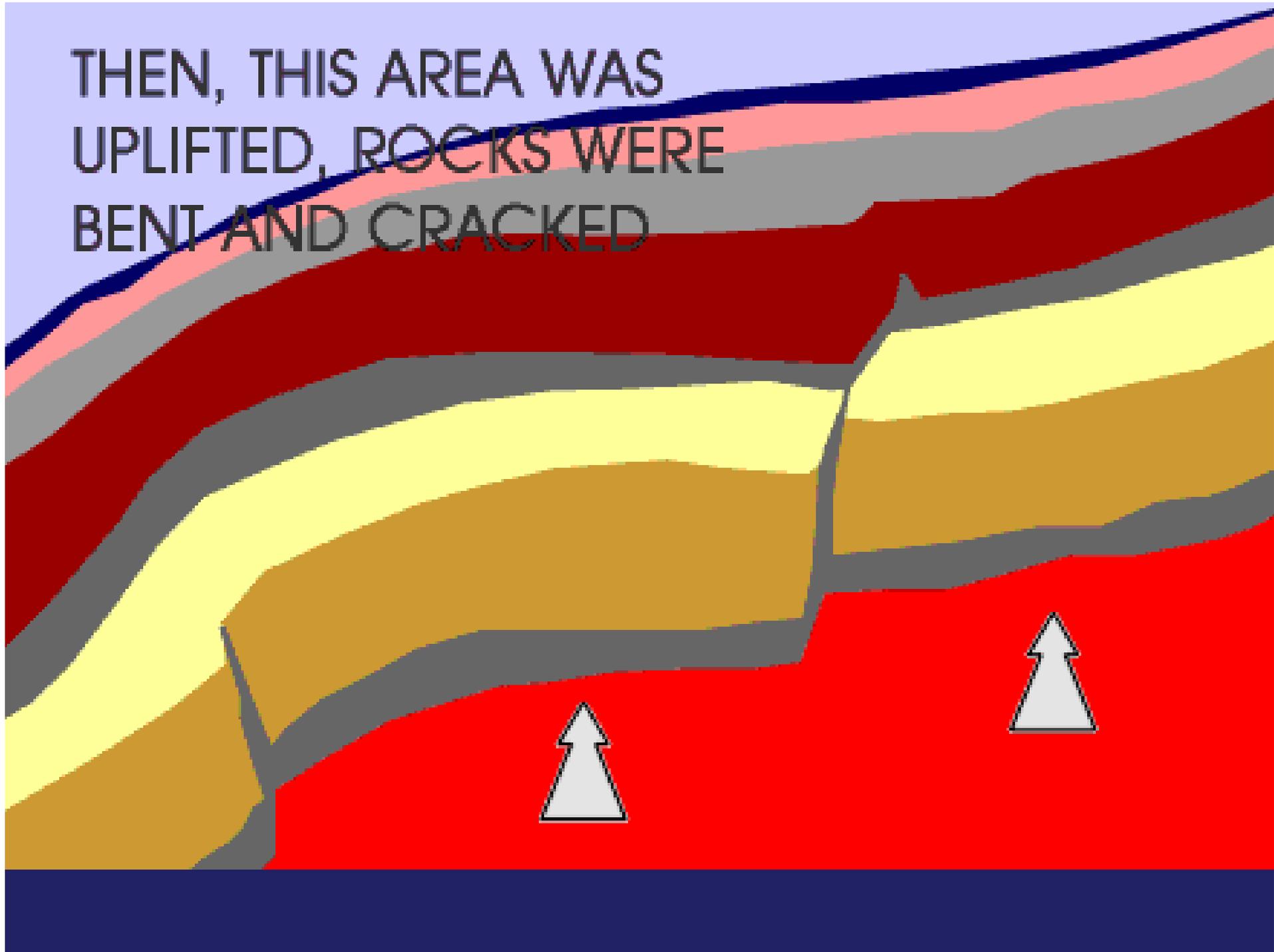




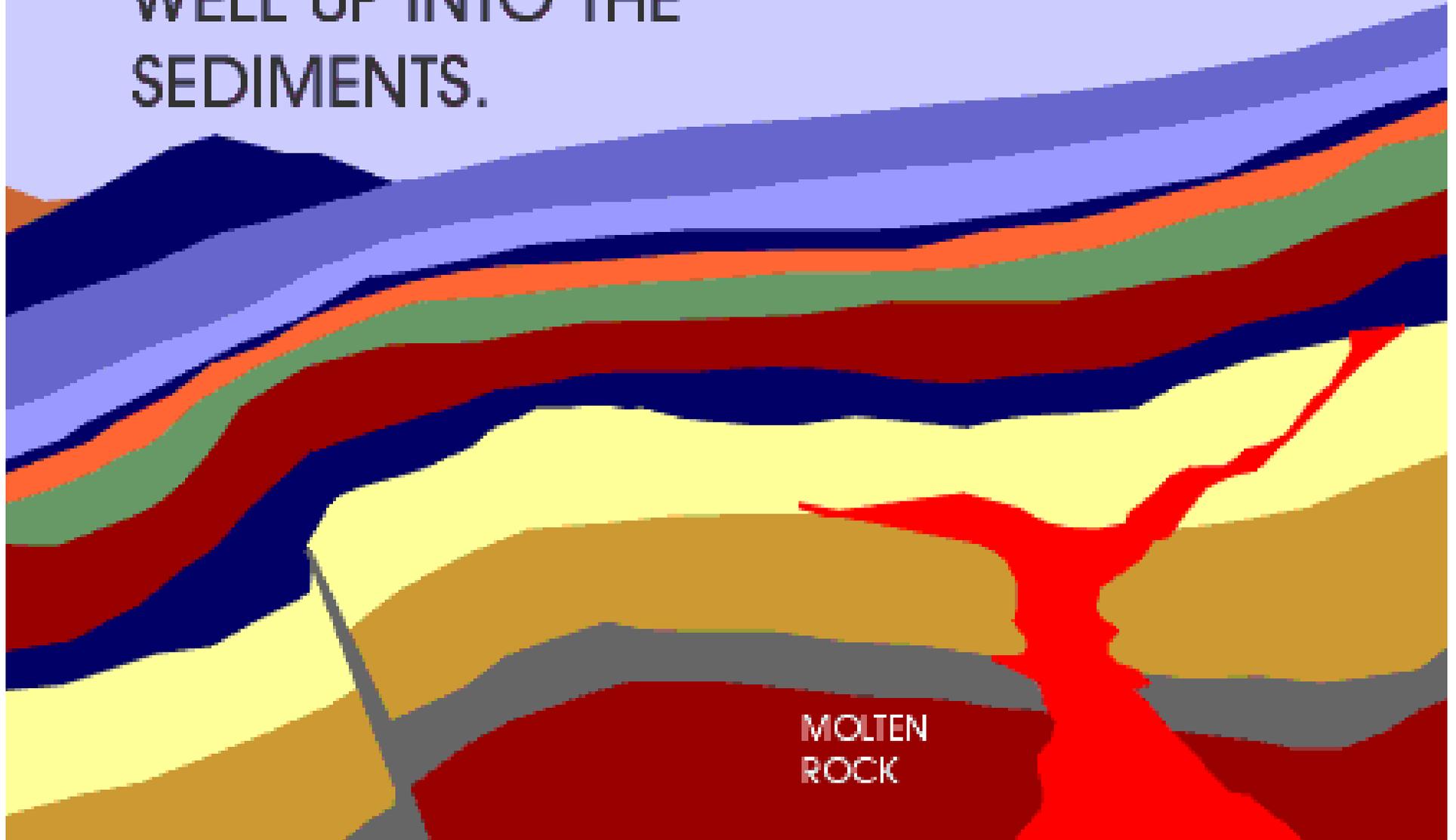
FIRST, THICK SEDIMENTS
ACCUMULATED HERE



THEN, THIS AREA WAS
UPLIFTED, ROCKS WERE
BENT AND CRACKED

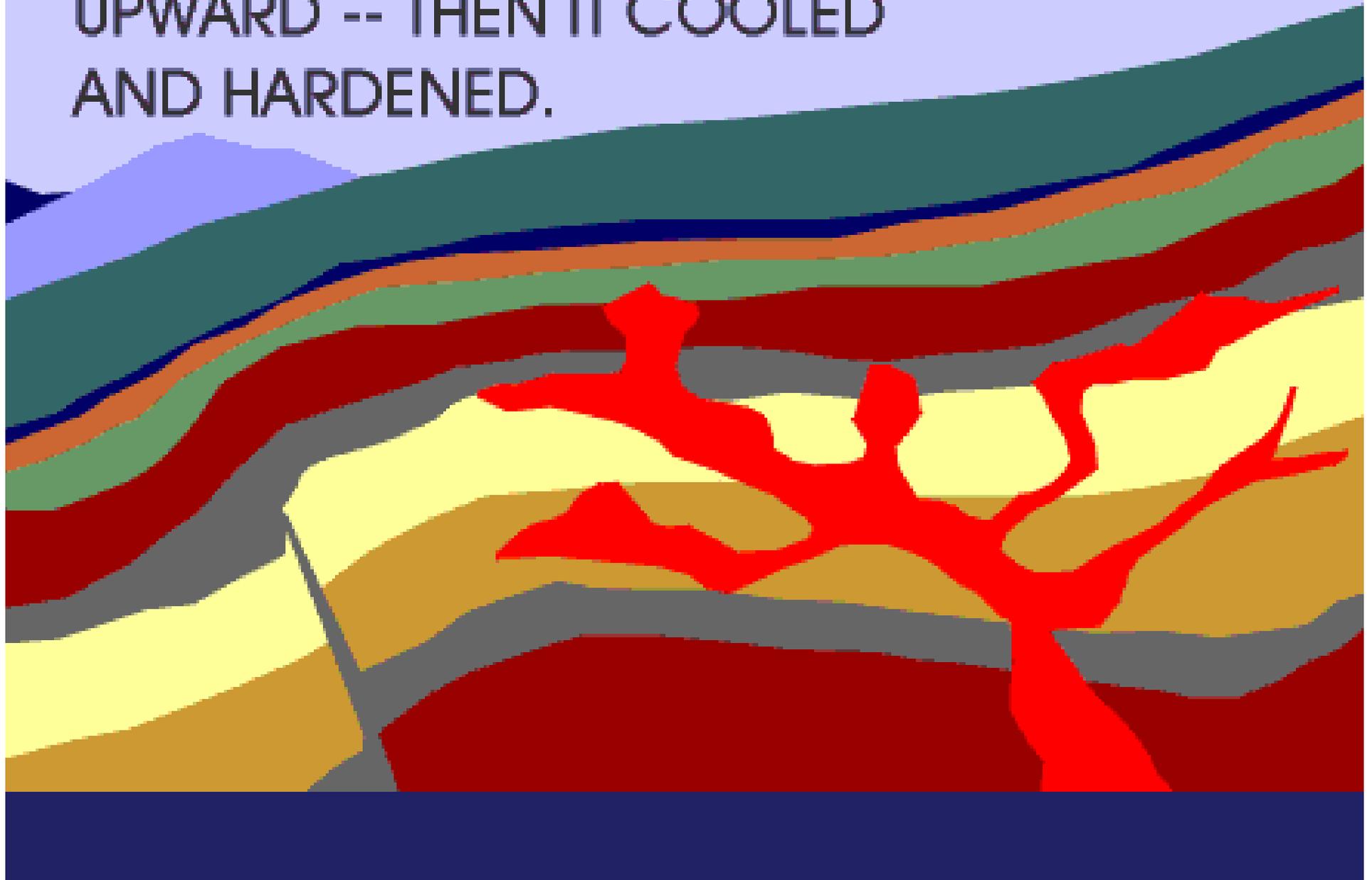


MOLTEN ROCK BEGAN TO
WELL UP INTO THE
SEDIMENTS.



MOLTEN
ROCK

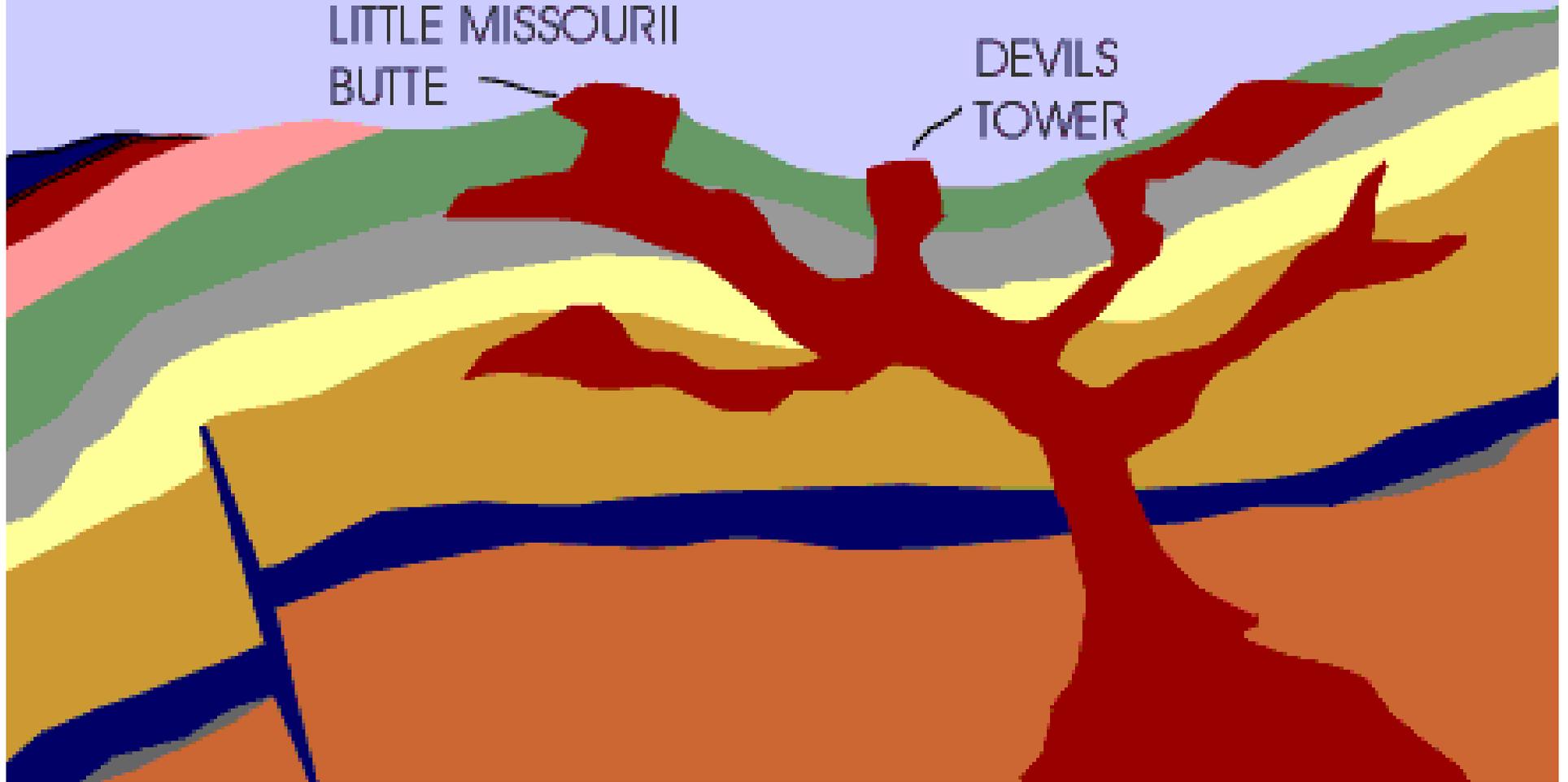
MORE MOLTEN ROCK WORKED
UPWARD -- THEN IT COOLED
AND HARDENED.



MILLIONS OF YEARS OF EROSION UNCOVERED UNDERLYING ROCKS.

LITTLE MISSOURI
BUTTE

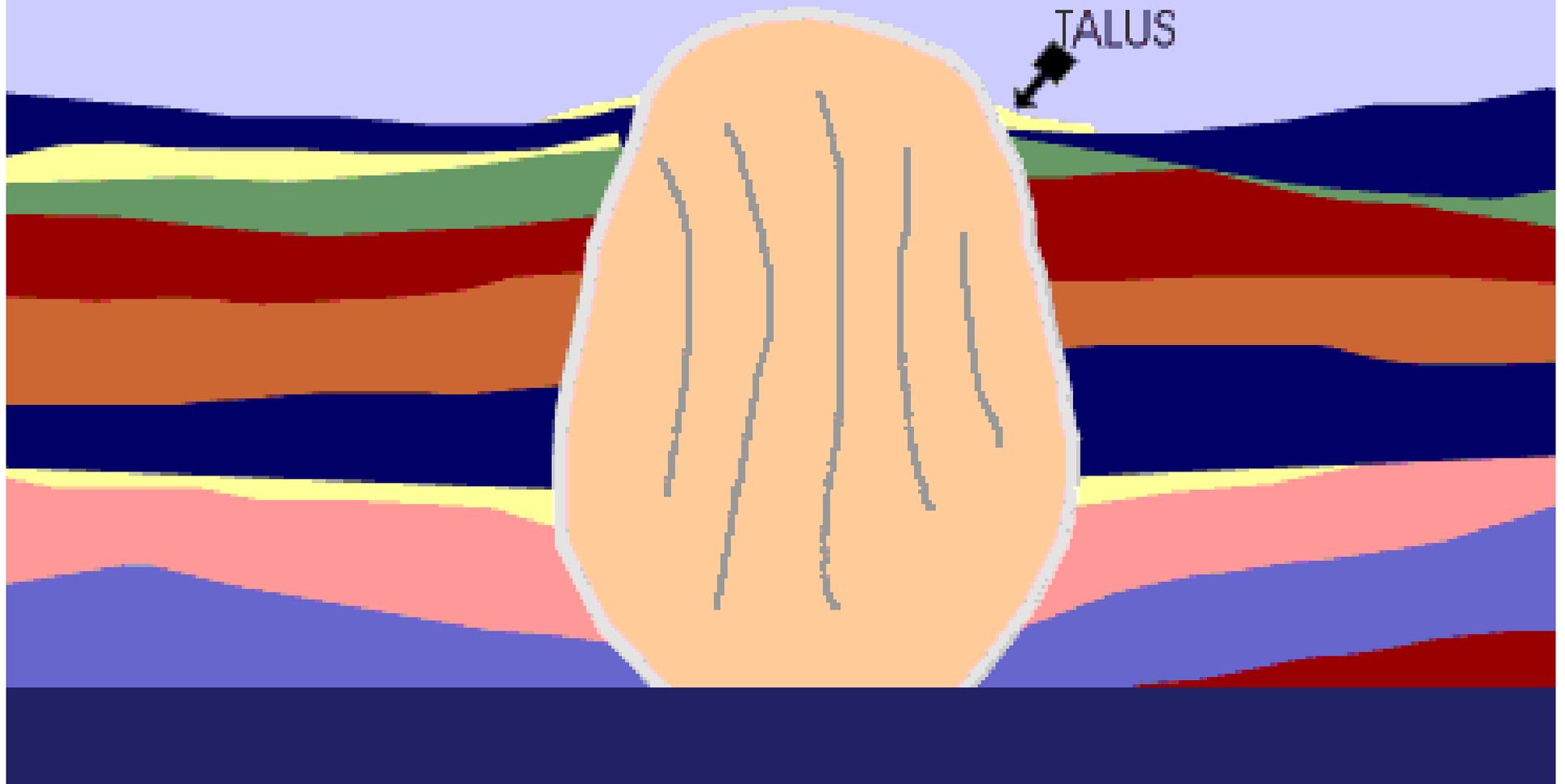
DEVILS
TOWER



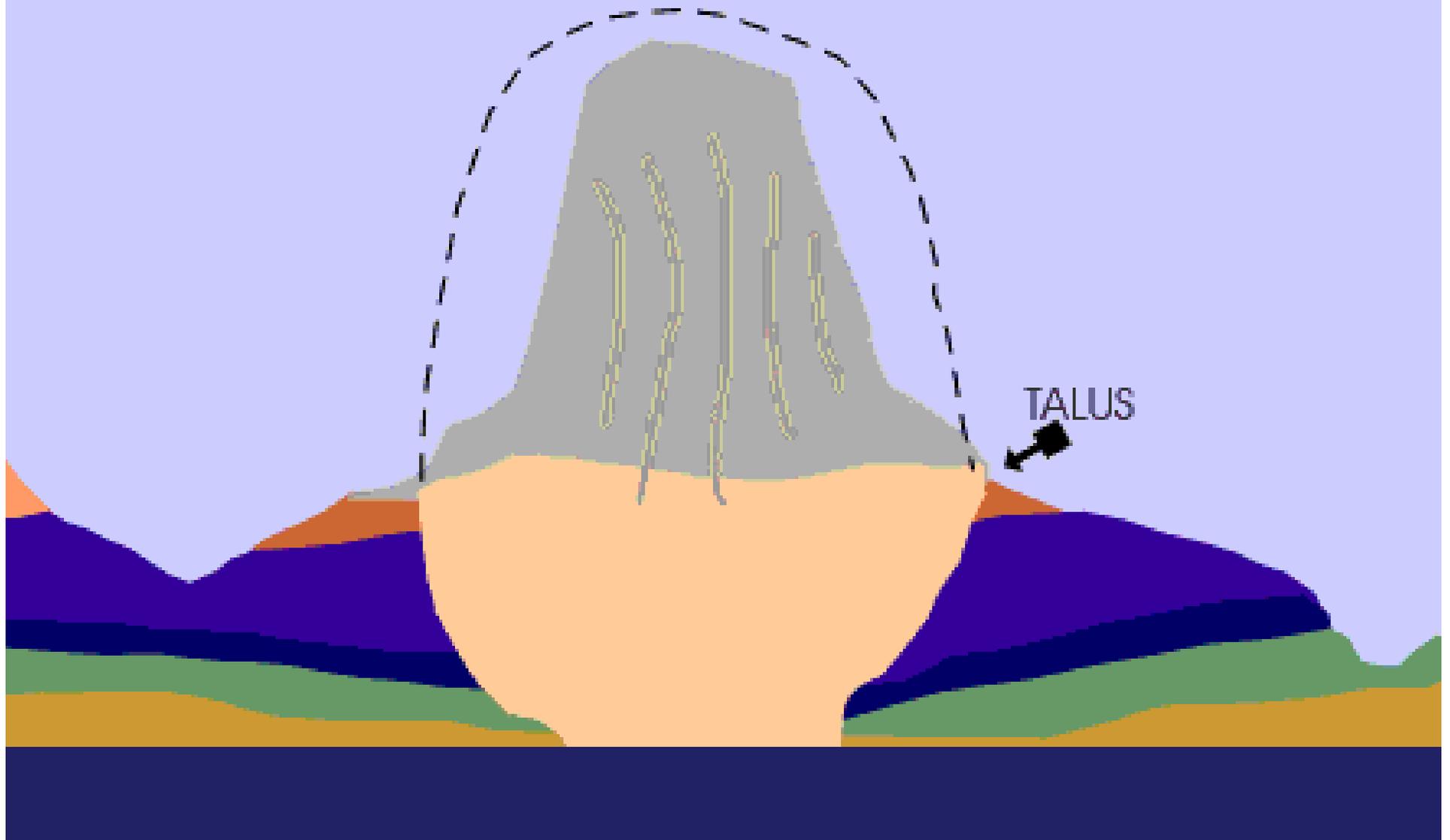
WHILE STILL BURIED
GREAT JOINT-CRACKS FORMED
AS THE MASS COOLED.



WHEN FIRST EXPOSED,
DEVILS TOWER WAS BROAD
AND LOW.



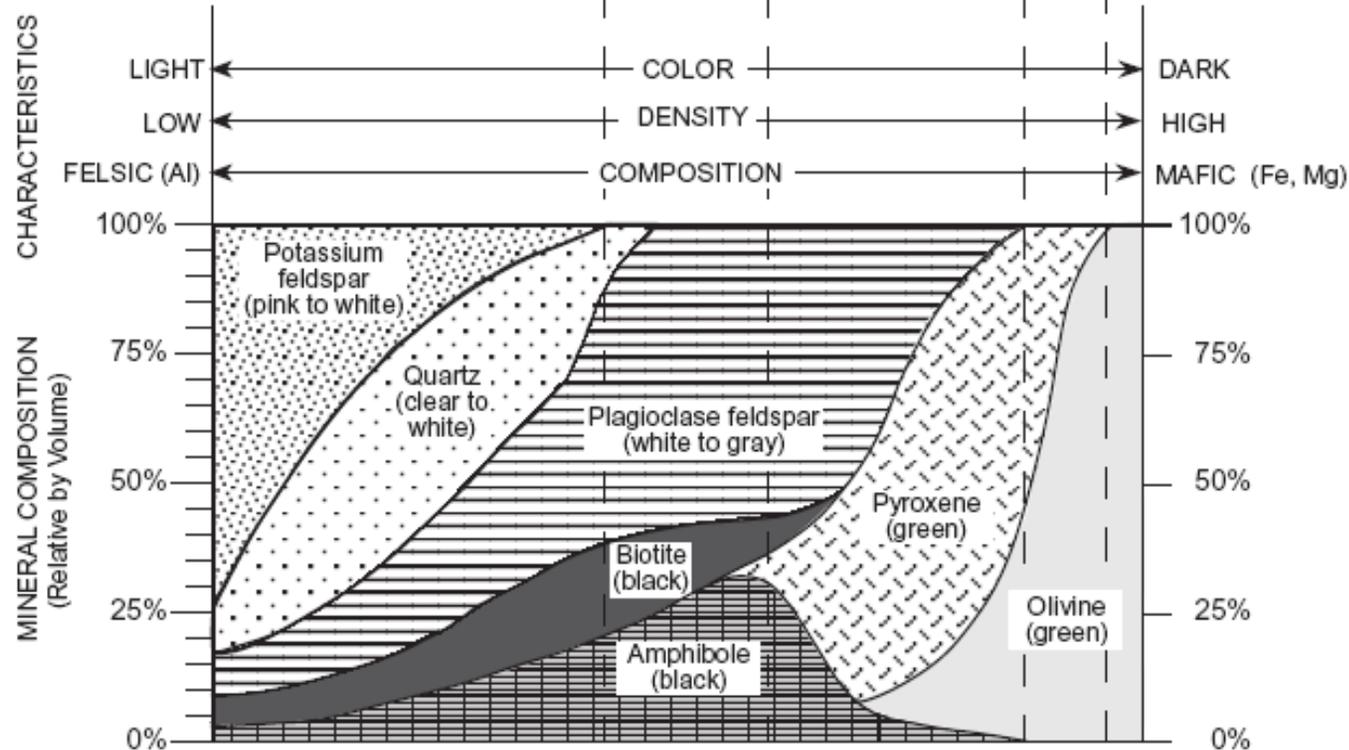
**EROSION, CONTINUING TODAY,
SCULPTURED THE GREAT
COLUMNAR MONOLITH.**





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		Pegmatite					10 mm or larger		



Do Now

Explain the difference between lava & magma. List the name of two igneous rocks in your explanation.

Sedimentary rocks

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Research:

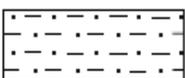
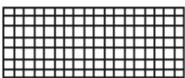
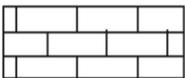
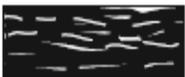
- How does the rock form?
- What is it made up of?
- What is it used for?
- Any other interesting facts?

Sedimentary rocks

- usually form near or underwater
- may contain fossils
- three types:

Three types:

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Exit Quiz

List a few facts about two sedimentary rocks *other* than the one your group presented.



shale

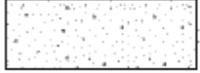
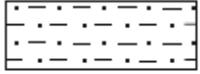


sandstone

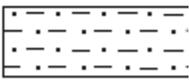
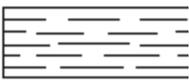
Three types:

1) Clastic

- made of cemented sediments
- classified according to the size of the grains (sediments)

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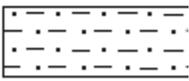
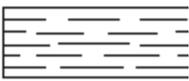
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Example #1: sand sized sediment, the rock is called **Sandstone**

Example #2: sediments of size 0.0004-0.006cm called **Siltstone**

Example #3: sediments of size 0.000000003 cm = **Shale**

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But....

What if the rock is made of sand *and* silt sized particles mixed together???

Conglomerate (if the sediments are rounded) or Breccia (if the sediments are angular)



sandstone



conglomerate



**Sandstone
(sedimentary)**

















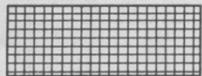


Three types:

2) Crystalline

-made by chemical process such as evaporation
and precipitation

example: rock candy

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Limestone - Crystalline





Cleopatra's Needle



Cleopatra's Needle
In Egypt from
1500 B.C. to 1881

Over 3000 years!



Moved to Central
Park in 1881



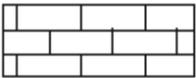


Three types:

3) Bioclastic

- this rock was once alive
- made of pieces of living things such as plants or fish
- contain fossils

Fossil-an imprint or remain of a living thing

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Anthracite coal

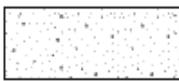
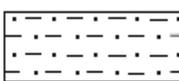
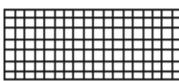
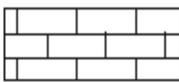
fossil
limestone



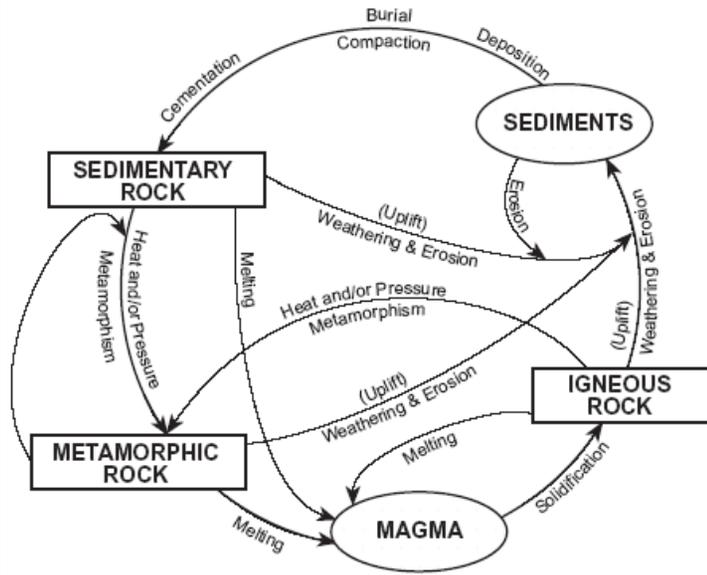
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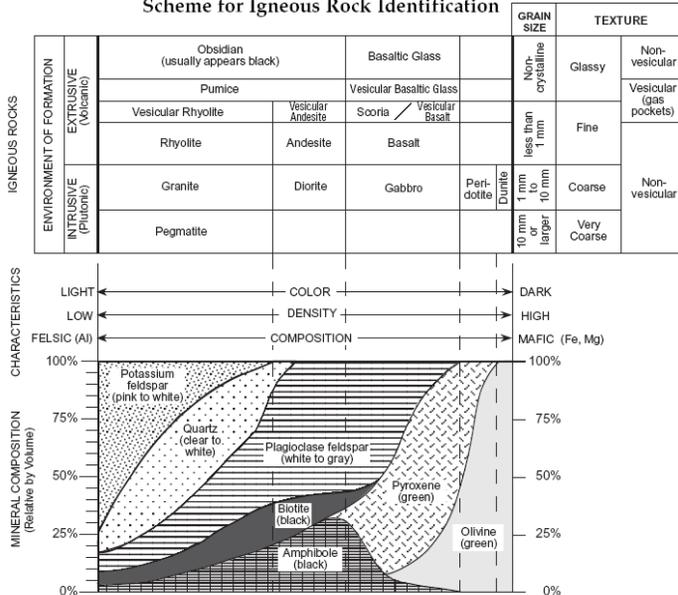
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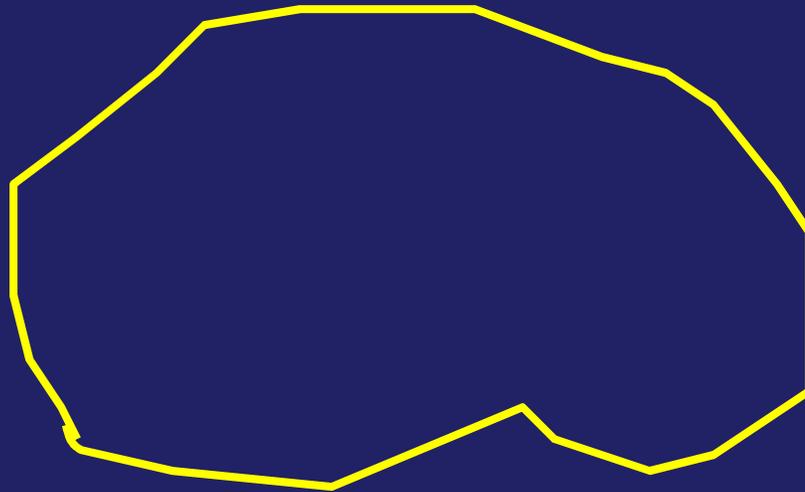
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BAND-ING	Medium to coarse			High-grade metamorphism; mineral types segregated into bands	Gneiss	
NONFOLIATED	Fine	Carbon	Regional	Metamorphism of bituminous coal	Anthracite coal	
	Fine	Various minerals	Contact (heat)	Various rocks changed by heat from nearby magma/lava	Hornfels	
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		Calcite and/or dolomite		Metamorphism of limestone or dolostone	Marble	
Coarse	Various minerals		Pebbles may be distorted or stretched	Metaconglomerate		

Metamorphic rocks

- rocks that change as a result of heat and/or pressure
- recrystallization of unmelted minerals
- harder and denser than other rock types

Characteristics:

- 1) May contain banding (zebra stripes)
–this is an alignment of mineral crystals







Characteristics:

- 2) May have foliation-a distorted structure (wavy layers)







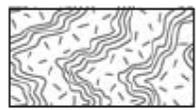
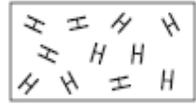
Two types:

1) Regional metamorphic rocks

Two types:

2) Contact metamorphic rocks

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		Calcite and/or dolomite		Metamorphism of limestone or dolostone	Marble		
	Coarse	Various minerals		Pebbles may be distorted or stretched	Metaconglomerate		



limestone

marble





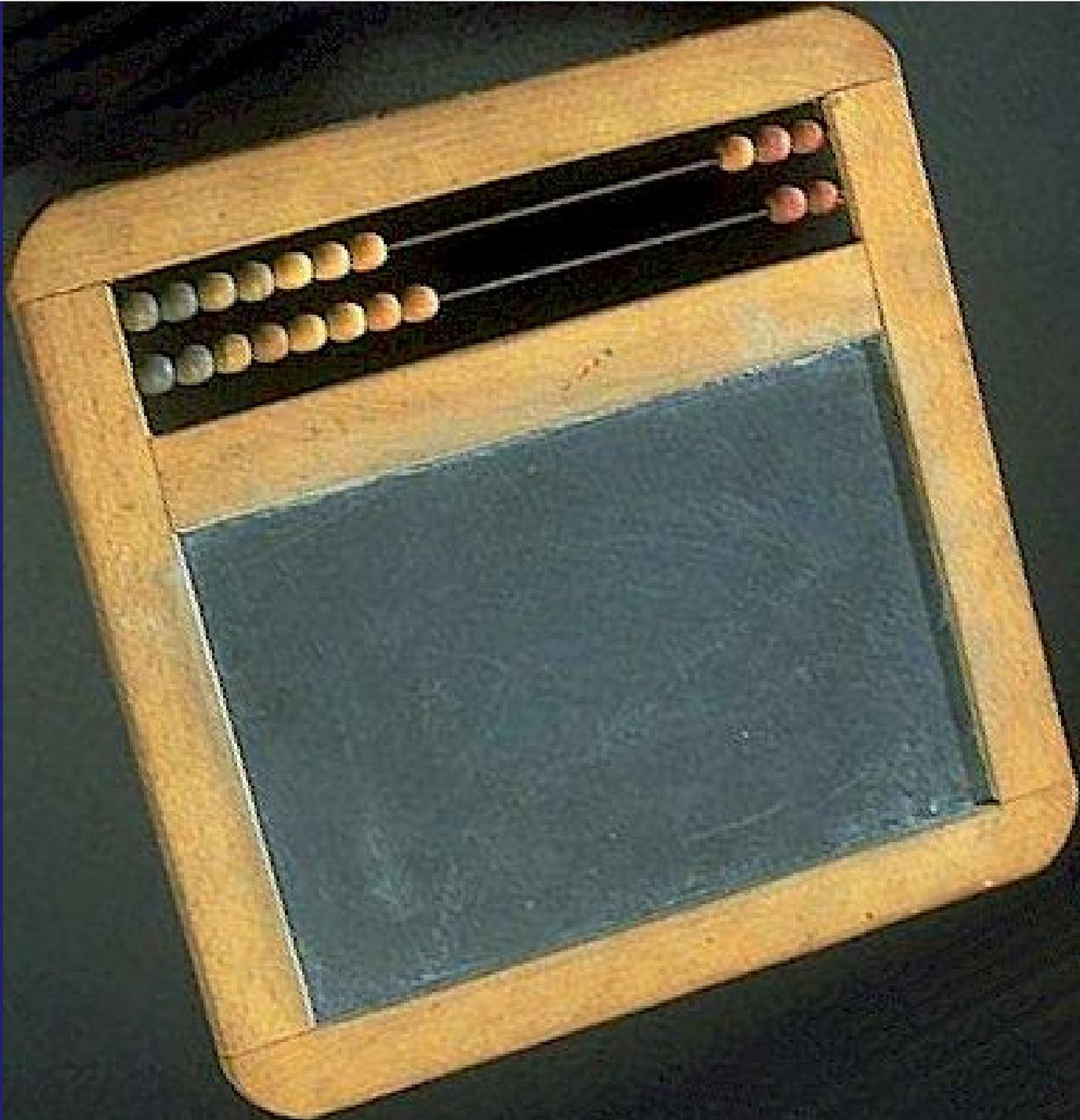




shale



slate





In summary*(memorize):

1) Igneous rocks have:

- interlocking crystals (crystals that are connected)
- or glassy texture

2) Sedimentary rocks have:

- flat layers
- fossils
- cemented sediments

3) Metamorphic rocks have foliation (wavy layers) and/or banding (zebra stripes)

What type of rock is it and why?











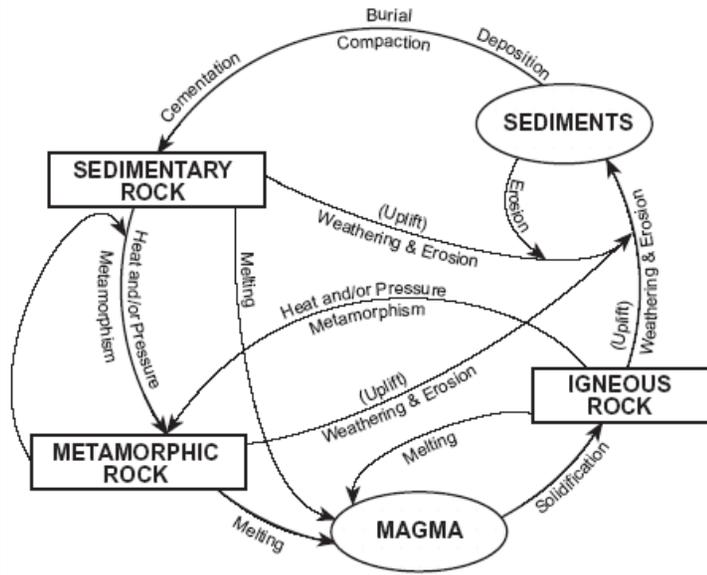
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	5.5-6.5	✓	black to silver	attracted by magnet, black streak	ore of iron	Magnetite	Fe ₃ O ₄
	6.5	✓	brassy yellow	green-black streak, cubic crystals 	ore of sulfur	Pyrite	FeS ₂
Either	1-6.5	✓	metallic silver or earthy red	red-brown streak	ore of iron	Hematite	Fe ₂ O ₃
Nonmetallic Luster	1	✓	white to green	greasy feel	talcum powder, soapstone	Talc	Mg ₃ Si ₄ O ₁₀ (OH) ₂
	2	✓	yellow to amber	easily melted, may smell	vulcanize rubber, sulfuric acid	Sulfur	S
	2	✓	white to pink or gray	easily scratched by fingernail	plaster of paris and drywall	Gypsum (Selenite)	CaSO ₄ •2H ₂ O
	2-2.5	✓	colorless to yellow	flexible in thin sheets 	electrical insulator	Muscovite Mica	KAl ₃ Si ₃ O ₁₀ (OH) ₂
	2.5	✓	colorless to white	cubic cleavage, salty taste 	food additive, melts ice	Halite	NaCl
	2.5-3	✓	black to dark brown	flexible in thin sheets 	electrical insulator	Biotite Mica	K(Mg,Fe) ₃ AlSi ₃ O ₁₀ (OH) ₂
	3	✓	colorless or variable	bubbles with acid 	cement, polarizing prisms	Calcite	CaCO ₃
	3.5	✓	colorless or variable	bubbles with acid when powdered	source of magnesium	Dolomite	CaMg(CO ₃) ₂
	4	✓	colorless or variable	cleaves in 4 directions	hydrofluoric acid	Fluorite	CaF ₂
	5-6	✓	black to dark green	cleaves in 2 directions at 90° 	mineral collections	Pyroxene (commonly Augite)	(Ca,Na) (Mg,Fe,Al) (Si,Al) ₂ O ₆
	5.5	✓	black to dark green	cleaves at 56° and 124° 	mineral collections	Amphiboles (commonly Hornblende)	CaNa(Mg,Fe) ₄ (Al,Fe,Ti) ₃ Si ₆ O ₂₂ (OH) ₂
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	6	✓	white to gray	cleaves in 2 directions, striations visible	ceramics and glass	Plagioclase Feldspar (Na-Ca Feldspar)	(Na,Ca)AlSi ₃ O ₈
	6.5	✓	green to gray or brown	commonly light green and granular	furnace bricks and jewelry	Olivine	(Fe,Mg) ₂ SiO ₄
7	✓	colorless or variable	glassy luster, may form hexagonal crystals 	glass, jewelry, and electronics	Quartz	SiO ₂	
7	✓	dark red to green	glassy luster, often seen as red grains in NYS metamorphic rocks	jewelry and abrasives	Garnet (commonly Almandine)	Fe ₃ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₂	

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✓ = dominant form of breakage

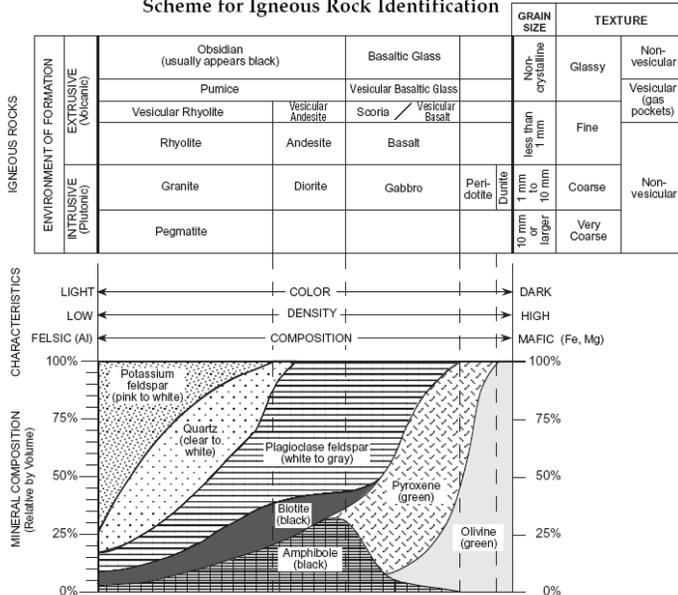
Rock Cycle in Earth's Crust



Scheme for Sedimentary Rock Identification

INORGANIC LAND-DERIVED SEDIMENTARY ROCKS					
TEXTURE	GRAIN SIZE	COMPOSITION	COMMENTS	ROCK NAME	MAP SYMBOL
Clastic (fragmental)	Pebbles, cobbles, and/or boulders embedded in sand, silt, and/or clay	Mostly quartz, feldspar, and clay minerals; may contain fragments of other rocks and minerals	Rounded fragments	Conglomerate	
			Angular fragments	Breccia	
	Sand (0.006 to 0.2 cm)		Fine to coarse	Sandstone	
	Silt (0.0004 to 0.006 cm)		Very fine grain	Siltstone	
	Clay (less than 0.0004 cm)	Compact; may split easily	Shale		
CHEMICALLY AND/OR ORGANICALLY FORMED SEDIMENTARY ROCKS					
TEXTURE	GRAIN SIZE	COMPOSITION	COMMENTS	ROCK NAME	MAP SYMBOL
Crystalline	Fine to coarse crystals	Halite	Crystals from chemical precipitates and evaporites	Rock salt	
		Gypsum		Rock gypsum	
		Dolomite		Dolostone	
Crystalline or bioclastic	Microscopic to very coarse	Calcite	Precipitates of biologic origin or cemented shell fragments	Limestone	
Bioclastic		Carbon		Bituminous coal	

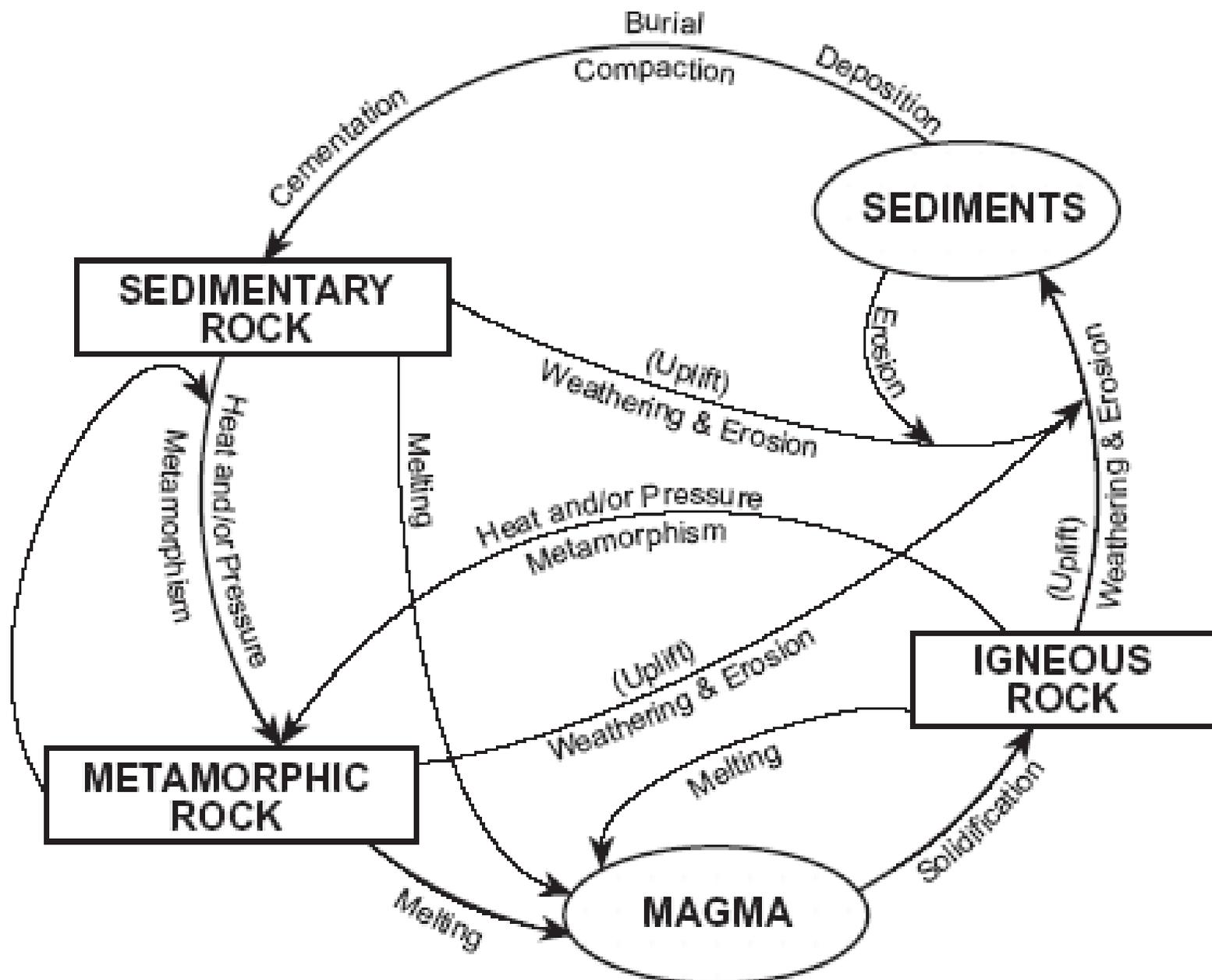
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Scheme for Metamorphic Rock Identification

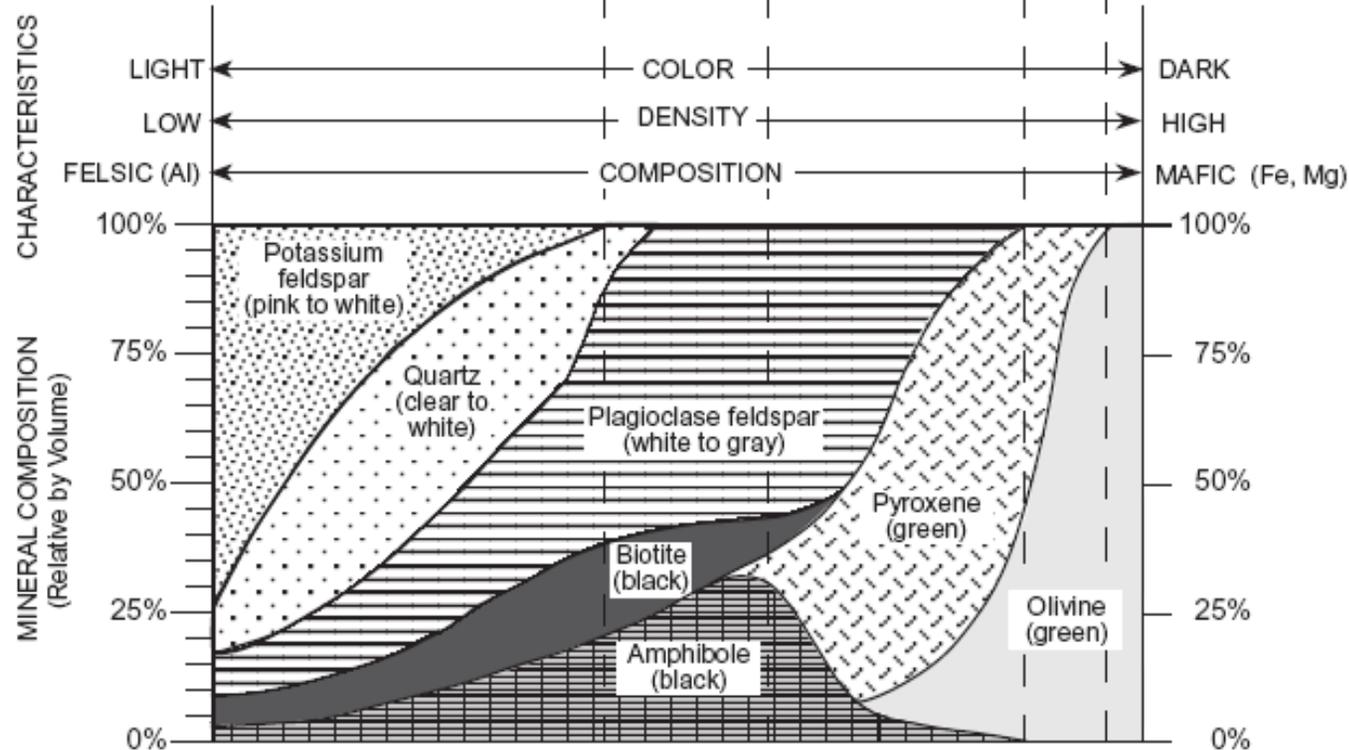
TEXTURE	GRAIN SIZE	COMPOSITION	TYPE OF METAMORPHISM	COMMENTS	ROCK NAME	MAP SYMBOL
FOLIATED MINERAL ALIGNMENT	Fine to medium	MICA QUARTZ FELDSPAR AMPHIBOLE GARNET PYROXENE	Regional (Heat and pressure increases)	Low-grade metamorphism of shale	Slate	
				Foliation surfaces shiny from microscopic mica crystals	Phyllite	
				Platy mica crystals visible from metamorphism of clay or feldspars	Schist	
BAND-ING	Medium to coarse			High-grade metamorphism; mineral types segregated into bands	Gneiss	
NONFOLIATED	Fine	Carbon	Regional	Metamorphism of bituminous coal	Anthracite coal	
	Fine	Various minerals	Contact (heat)	Various rocks changed by heat from nearby magma/lava	Hornfels	
	Fine to coarse	Quartz	Regional or contact	Metamorphism of quartz sandstone	Quartzite	
		Calcite and/or dolomite		Metamorphism of limestone or dolostone	Marble	
Coarse	Various minerals		Pebbles may be distorted or stretched	Metaconglomerate		

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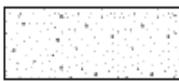
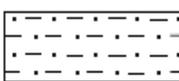
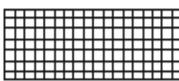
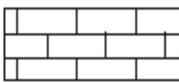


Scheme for Igneous Rock Identification

ENVIRONMENT OF FORMATION						GRAIN SIZE	TEXTURE	
						Non-crystalline	Glassy	Non-vesicular
IGNEOUS ROCKS	EXTRUSIVE (Volcanic)	Obsidian (usually appears black)		Basaltic Glass		less than 1 mm	Fine	Vesicular (gas pockets)
		Pumice		Vesicular Basaltic Glass				
		Vesicular Rhyolite	Vesicular Andesite	Scoria / Vesicular Basalt				
	INTRUSIVE (Plutonic)	Rhyolite	Andesite	Basalt		1 mm to 10 mm	Coarse	Non-vesicular
Granite		Diorite	Gabbro					
Pegmatite						10 mm or larger	Very Coarse	



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Bioclastic		Carbon	Compacted plant remains	Bituminous coal	

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Heat energy gained during vaporization 2260 J/g

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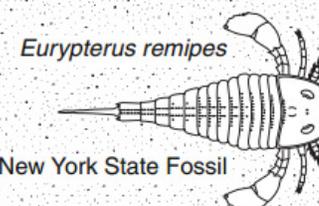
Density at 3.98°C 1.0 g/mL

Average Chemical Composition of Earth's Crust, Hydrosphere, and Troposphere

ELEMENT (symbol)	CRUST		HYDROSPHERE	TROPOSPHERE
	Percent by mass	Percent by volume	Percent by volume	Percent by volume
Oxygen (O)	46.10	94.04	33.0	21.0
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Aluminum (Al)	8.23	0.48		
Iron (Fe)	5.63	0.49		
Calcium (Ca)	4.15	1.18		
Sodium (Na)	2.36	1.11		
Magnesium (Mg)	2.33	0.33		
Potassium (K)	2.09	1.42		
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Hydrogen (H)			66.0	
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