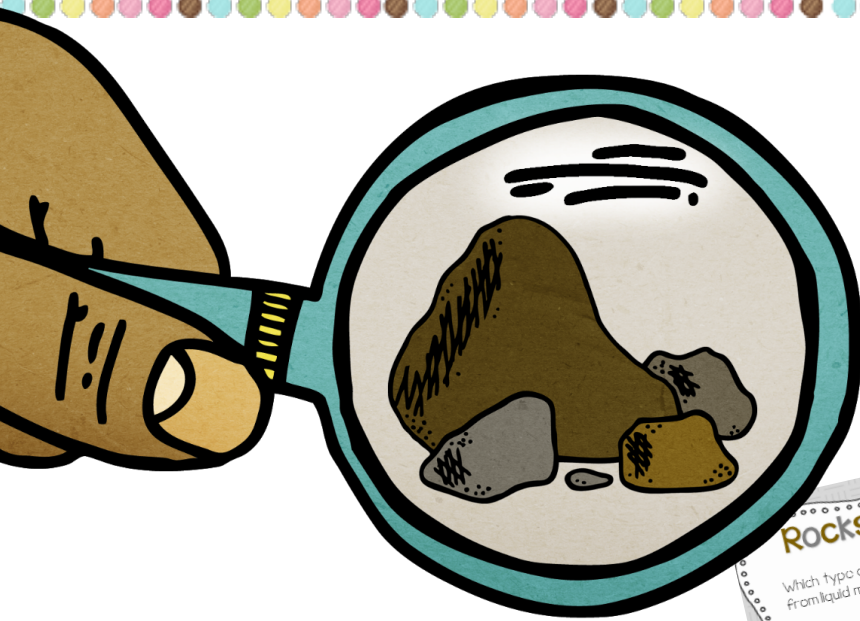


Task Cards

Rocks and Minerals



Multiple Choice Questions
about the Characteristics
of Rocks and Minerals!



Teacher's Page

These task cards are a great way to review with students Rocks and Minerals concepts. These can be used in a center, as a whole class "Scoot" activity, as "draw-a-card" for reviewing, an activating strategy for lessons, or as a fun activity for early finishers. I have included a student recording sheet, along with an answer key.

The following concepts are reviewed through these task cards:

Minerals

Mineral Properties

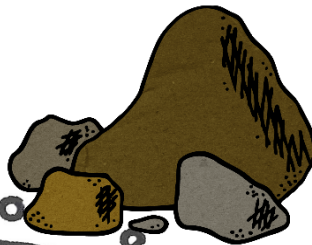
Rocks

Sedimentary Rocks

Metamorphic Rocks

Igneous Rocks

The Rock Cycle



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A girl was walking in the desert and noticed a rock with stripes on it. What type of rock did she find?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Metamorphic
- c. Igneous

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After visiting Hawaii, a small boy noticed a rock with lots of pores in the rock. What kind of rock did he likely find?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Metamorphic
- c. Igneous

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A rock that is created from heat and pressure is what kind of rock?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Metamorphic
- c. Igneous

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Which property below is not a good way to identify a mineral?

- a. Hardness test
- b. Color test
- c. Streak test



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Which type of rock listed below is formed from liquid magma?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Igneous
- c. Metamorphic

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Sand contains the mineral quartz and can be used to make glass. What kind of rock would sandstone be?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Igneous
- c. Metamorphic

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On the Mohs scale of hardness, the hardest mineral is 10. What mineral is that?

- a. Diamonds
- b. Quartz
- c. Talc

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Which below is NOT a mineral?

- a. Halite
- b. Gold
- c. Pumice

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What type of rock is marble?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Igneous
- c. Metamorphic

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What type of rock is most commonly found?

- a. Sedimentary
- b. Igneous
- c. Metamorphic

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The color of the mineral left behind in powder form is a kind of property?

- a. Luster
- b. Hardness
- c. Streak

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Minerals have many everyday uses. Which below is NOT a use of minerals?

- a. Jewelry
- b. Metal Spoon
- c. Wooden Chair

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