

Metamorphic rocks can be formed from igneous, sedimentary, and even other metamorphic rocks.



Key vocabulary

mineral

A substance found in nature that is not an animal or a plant. Gold, salt, and copper are all minerals.

density

The measure of how light or heavy something is for its size. Density is measured by dividing an object's mass by its volume.

mixture

A physical combination of two or more substances.

metamorphosis

Any complete or great change in appearance, form, or character.

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The Rock Cycle

You might think rocks never change, but that is not true. Like water and nitrogen, rocks have their own cycle, and it is all about change



Igneous Rocks

Can you imagine melting a rock? It takes a lot of heat, but the earth has plenty!



Sedimentary Rocks

The Earth has layers, and so do some of its rocks! Sedimentary rocks are the product of a lot of pressure, and they even tell a lot about the Earth's history.



Minerals

You may have heard of minerals. They are important to living things all over the planet.