_____ - the branch of science that studies rocks.

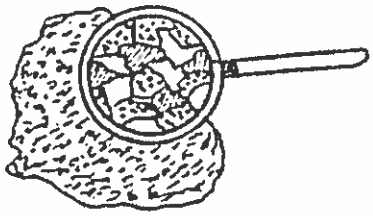
I. CLASSIFICATION OF ROCKS

A. Rocks are _____ on the basis of their

_____

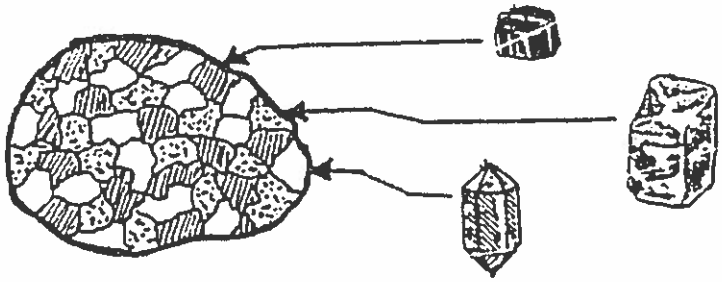
B. The three groups of rocks are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



II. ROCKS IN RELATION TO MINERALS

A. Many kinds of rocks are composed of _____



B. Some rocks are _____ - composed of

_____

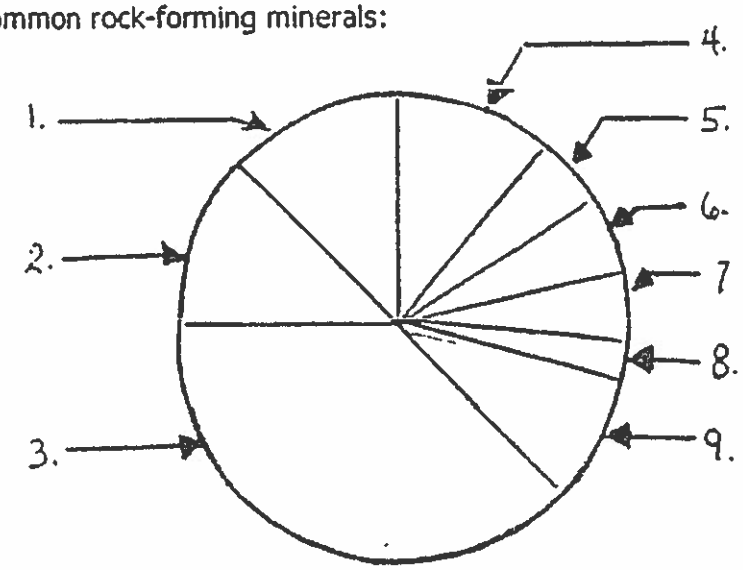
C. Most rocks are _____ - composed of

_____

D. LETTERS:WORDS::MINERALS:ROCKS

E. There are almost _____ types of minerals, but only _____ of these minerals (mineral families) make-up _____% of the rocks of Earth's crust.

F. Common rock-forming minerals:



III. SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

A. _____

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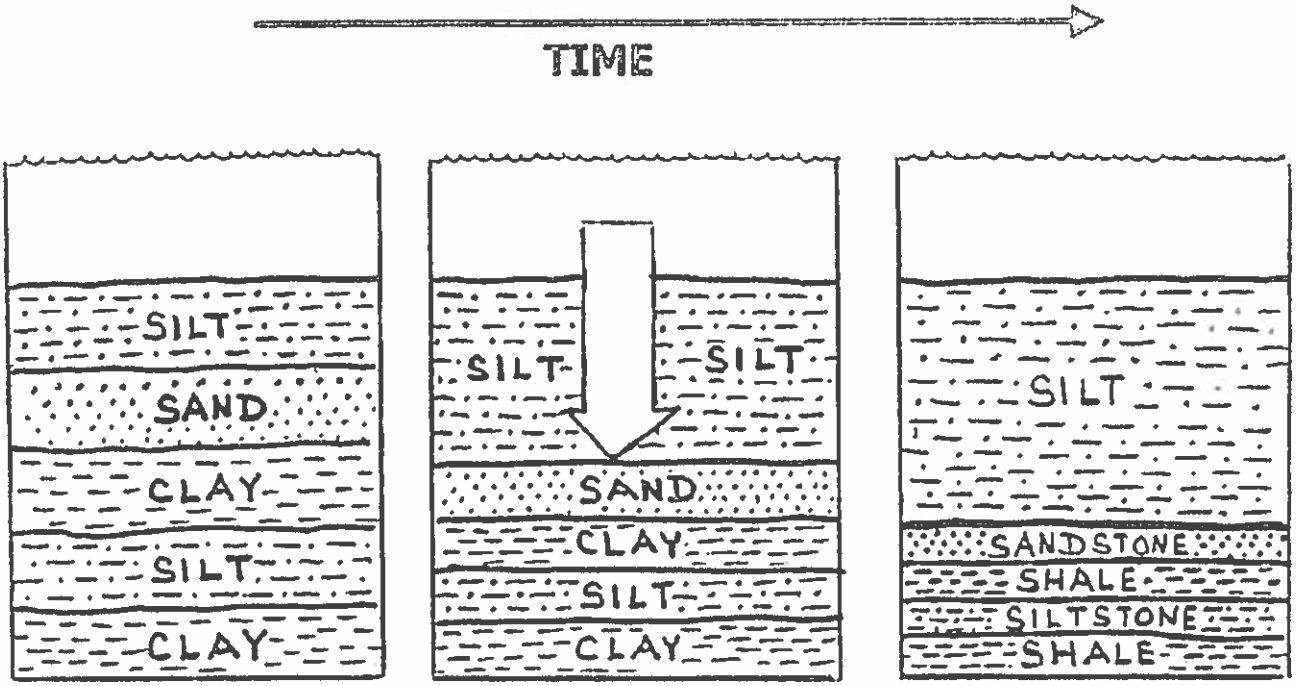
1. Most sedimentary rocks are made-up of solid sediments that have been weathered from other rocks. The weathered sediments are then eroded (transported) b water, wind, and moving ice. Eventually the eroded sediments are deposited at new locations either in water or on land. Most sedimentary rocks form in layers underwater in lakes, seas or oceans.
2. From sediments to rocks:



B. Types of Sedimentary Rocks

1. _____ - _____

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a. _____

b. _____

individual particles of rock – sediment

pressure

natural sediments dissolved in water

c.

ROCK NAME	GRAIN SIZE (CM)	COMMENT	MAP SYMBOL
		Various size rock Particles and mud Silt and sand cemented together	
		Fine to coarse grains cemented together	
		very fine grained compact, may split easily	

2. _____

_____

_____

_____

ROCK NAME	COMPOSITION	COMMENT	MAP SYMBOL
		Minerals dissolved in water precipitate out and forms as crystals on the sea floor Includes evaporites	
		Changed form of limestone	

3. _____ - _____

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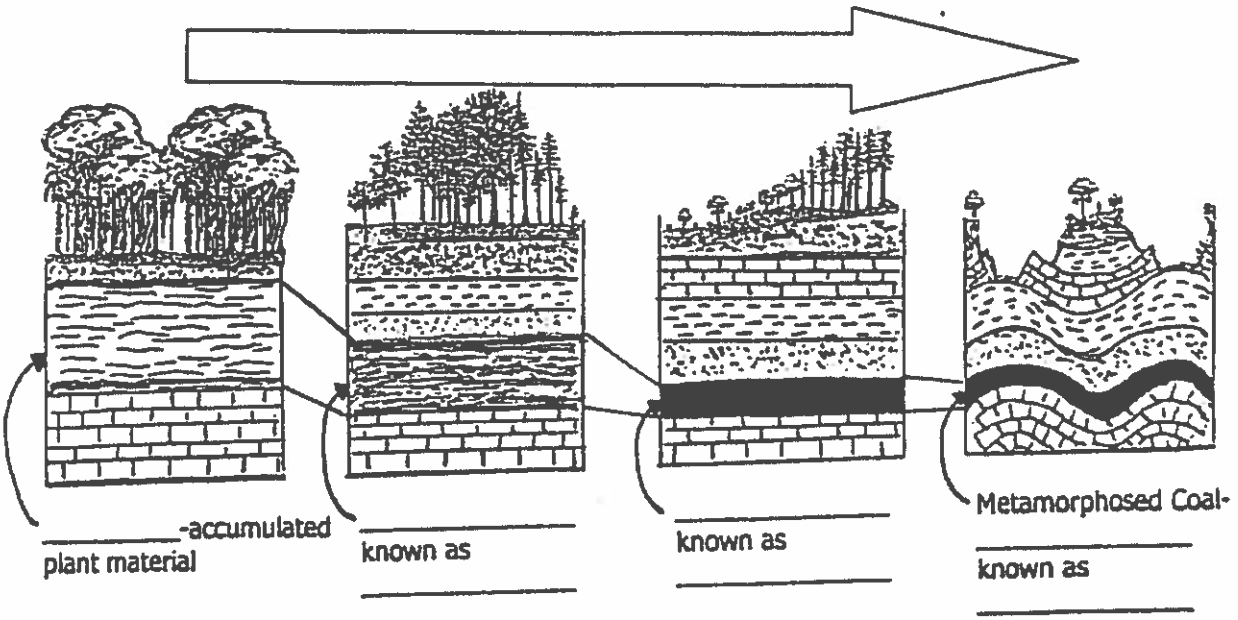
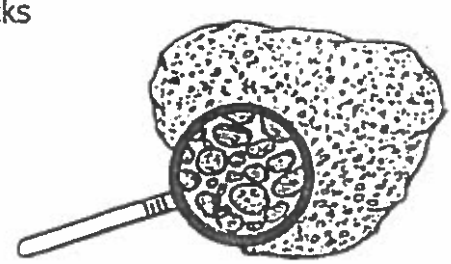
ROCK NAME	COMPOSITION/COMMENT	MAP SYMBOL
	Cemented shell fragments	
	Carbon from plant remains	

Formation of Coal

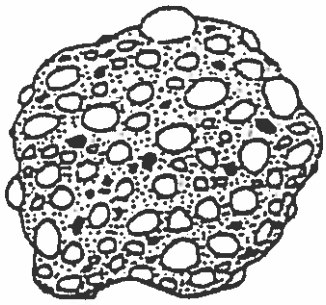


C. Important characteristics of sedimentary rocks

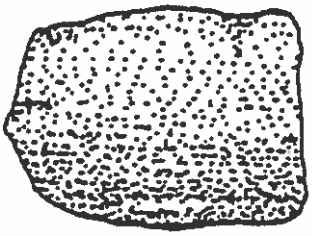
1. They are composed of rock fragments or organic particles.



a. Some have a range of particle or sediment size



b. Others consist mainly of one size of sediments – due to sorting during deposition



2. Some are organic – they form from plant and animal remains

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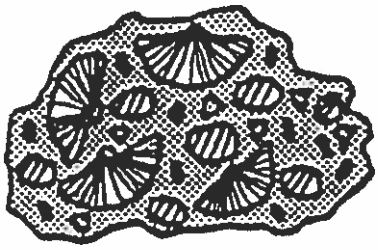

3. _____

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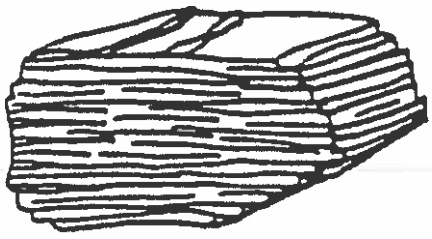

IV. IGNEOUS ROCKS

A. _____

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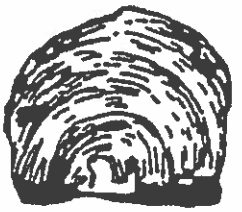
1. When molten(liquid) lava or magma _____ and _____, crystals of different minerals form the rock.
   a. The rock contains a crystalline structure of intergrown crystals of different _____, _____ and _____
   b.

B. Types of Igneous Rocks



1. _____ -

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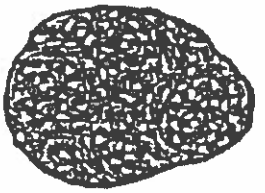

2. _____ -

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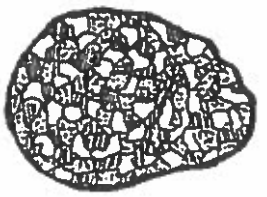

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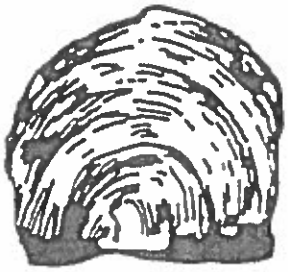
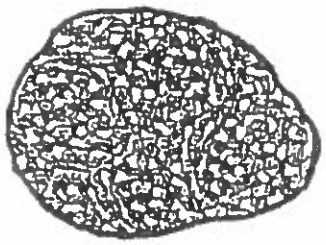
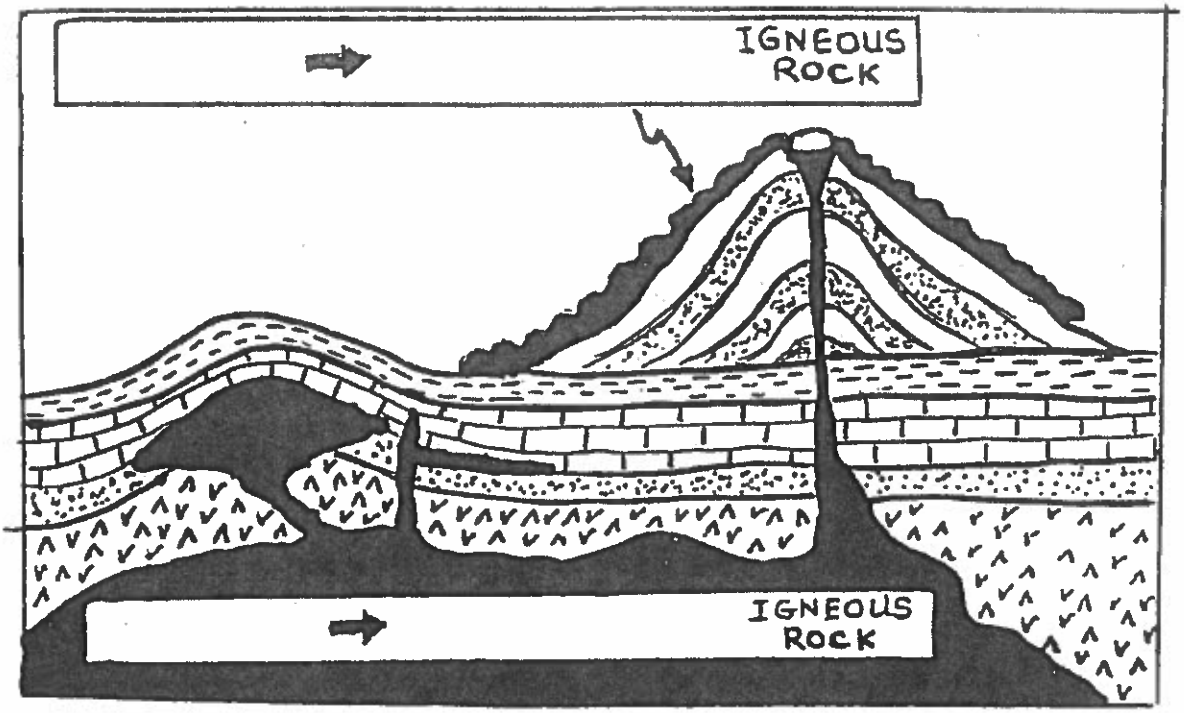
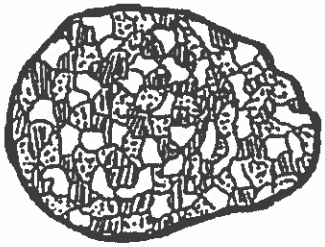








4.

	ENVIRONMENT OF FORMATION		
	EXTRUSIVE (volcanic)		INTRUSIVE (plutonic)
RATE OF COOLING			
GRAIN SIZE			
TEXTURE			
EXAMPLES			

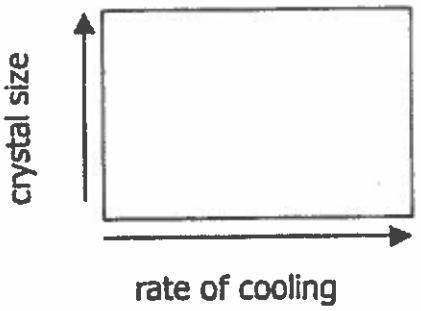
5. Relationship between _____ and _____

_____(the environment effects the cooling rate)

a. _____

_____

b.



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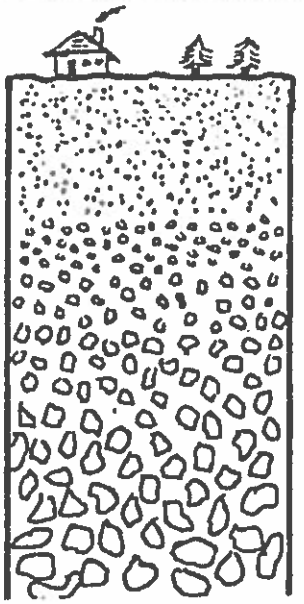

_____ crystals _____ cooling

_____ crystals _____ cooling

_____ crystals _____ cooling

V. METAMORPHIC ROCKS

A. _____

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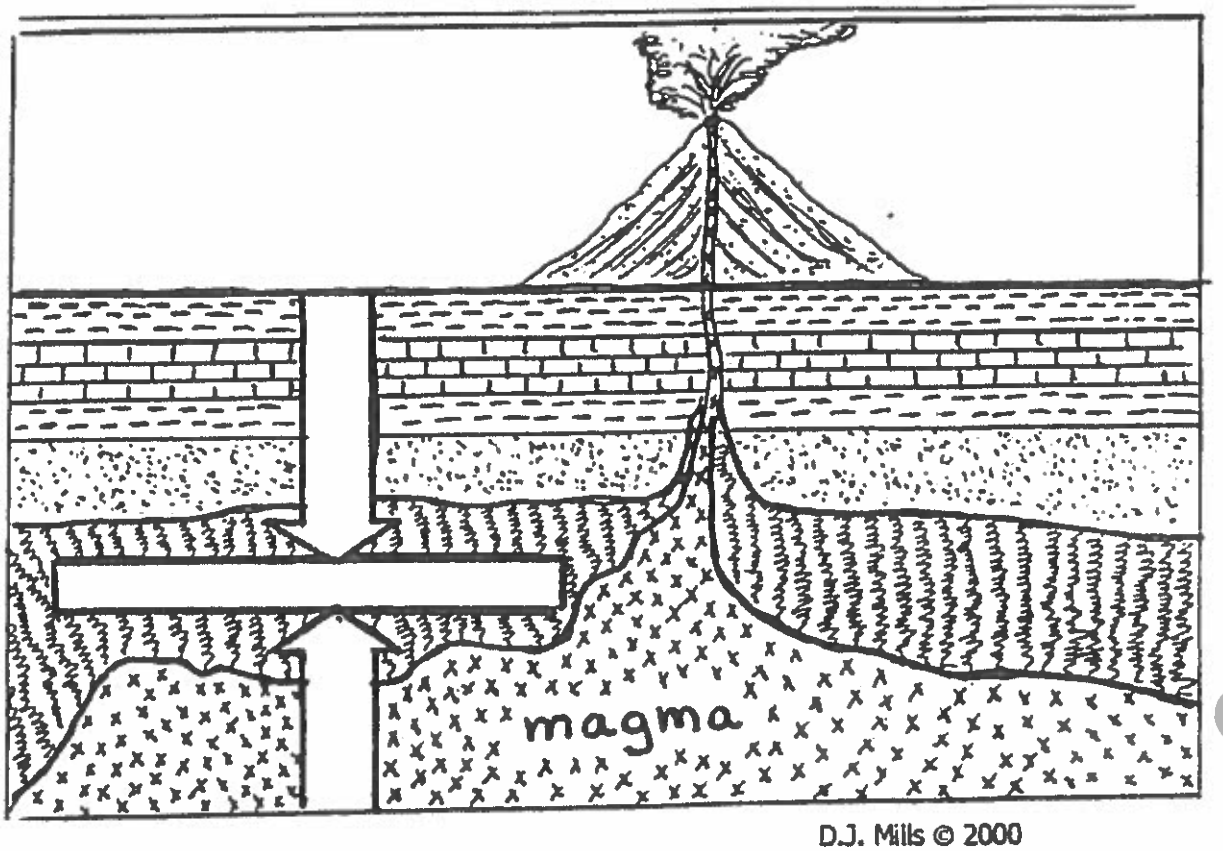
B.



C. Conditions that cause rocks to undergo metamorphism include:

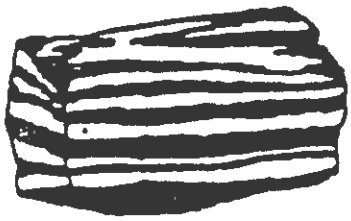
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Such conditions are often associated with deep burial and pressure that result from mountain formation. Therefore, metamorphic rocks are often found in mountainous regions where weathering and erosion have exposed this rock that was once deeply buried.

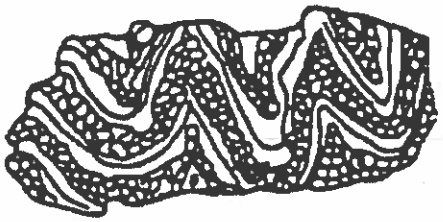
Under conditions of high temperature and high pressure, many metamorphic rocks form by the process of _____. This is the growth of new mineral crystals from the sediments of a _____ rock or the growth of new mineral crystals from the crystals of an _____ or _____rock. Recrystallization occurs without true melting.

D. Changes in a rock caused by metamorphism:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____- is a layered arrangement of firmly joined crystals of minerals; the minerals are aligned in layers or bands. These bands are formed when rock is subjected to extreme pressure and temperature. Usually, the greater the pressure and temperature, the thicker the bands.



4. _____ - is the curving and folding of the bands. These distortions of once horizontal bands are caused by great environmental pressure exerted on the rock from different directions.



E. Types of metamorphic rocks:

1. _____ - _____

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2. _____ - _____

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F.

METAMORPHIC ROCK		ORIGINAL ROCK	ORIGINAL TYPE

VI. THE ROCK CYCLE