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CLASSIFYING ROCKS

There are three main types of rocks; igneous rock, metamorphic rock, and sedimentary rock. Use these three terms to answer the questions on this page.

First, in the table below name the type of rock described.

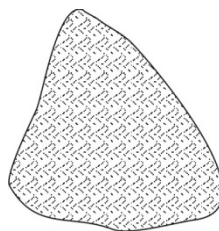
Kind of Rock	Description
Sedimentary	Layers of loose material etc.
Igneous	Cooled magma
Metamorphic	Rock that has been changed etc.

Second, each of the rocks pictured below belongs to one of the three groups listed above. Provide the type of rock for each of the minerals shown below.



Basalt

Igneous



Gneiss

Metamorphic



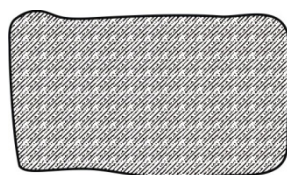
Slate

Metamorphic



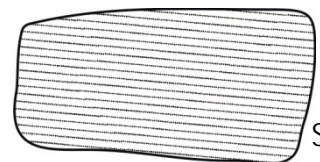
Limestone

Sedimentary



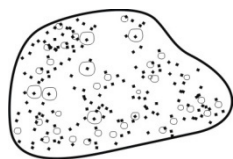
Marble

Metamorphic



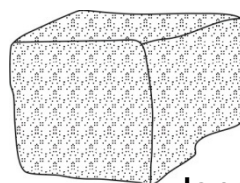
Shale

Sedimentary



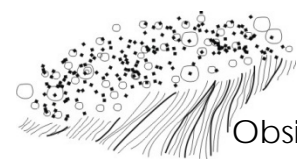
Sandstone

Sedimentary



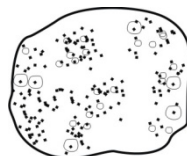
Granite

Igneous



Obsidian

Igneous



Conglomerate

Sedimentary