

Meteorite Identification Key

Start: Place all your rocks here

1. What colors are your rocks?

Move brightly colored rocks here

Earth Rocks

Only Earth rocks have bright colors

Grey, brown, and black rocks could be meteorites.

Move grey, black, and brown rocks here

2. What textures are your rocks?

Move rocks **with** bubbles or holes here

Only Earth rocks have bubbles or holes

Rocks without bubbles could be meteorites.

Move rocks **without** bubbles or holes here

3. Do your rocks have flecks of shiny metal?

Move rocks **without** metal here

Earth rocks do not have flecks of metal

Rocks with flecks of metal could be meteorites.

Move rocks **with** metal here

4. Is your rock magnetic?

No, a magnet does not pull at this rock

Earth has many different types of rocks!

Yes, a magnet pulls it!

You found a meteorite!

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