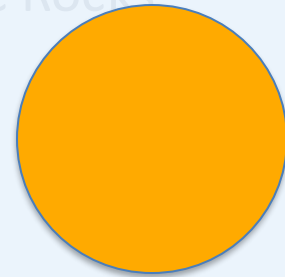
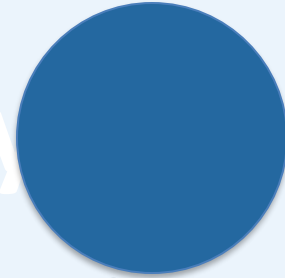


Recognizing the Rock Cycle

A Study Of Igneous, Sedimentary, And Metamorphic Rocks



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Rock Types • Overview

Insert Igneous image

Igneous

- Forms as magma/lava cools and solidifies
- Often crystalline; may have bubbles (vesicles)
- Examples: basalt, granite

Insert Sedimentary image

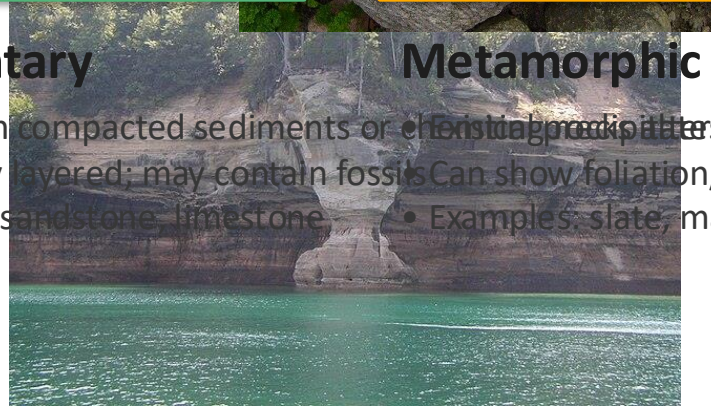
Sedimentary

- Made from compacted sediments or clastic particles
- Often layered; may contain fossils
- Examples: sandstone, limestone

Insert Metamorphic image

Metamorphic

- Existing rock altered by heat and pressure
- Can show foliation/banding
- Examples: slate, marble, gneiss



The Rock Cycle (Simplified Visual)

