

Chapters 5 and 6

Igneous, Sedimentary, and Metamorphic
Rocks..



Objectives -Igneous

1. Identify and explain characteristics of igneous rocks.

This means that if I am given an igneous rock I...

- Can use grain size to identify a rock as intrusive OR extrusive. In addition, I can discuss how the rate of cooling is related to grain size.
- Can use color to identify a rock as light or dark color.
- Can identify based on color if the rock has more silica OR iron and magnesium.
- Can use color to determine the type of magma (high viscosity v. low viscosity) that formed an igneous rock.
- Can explain how the addition/removal of water will change the viscosity and melting temperature of magma.
- Discuss the factors that affect how rocks melt & crystallize
- Describe uses of igneous rocks.

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Objectives - Sedimentary

2. Identify and explain characteristics of sedimentary rocks.

This means that I:

- Can describe and list in order the steps that form most sedimentary rocks: Uplift, weathering (both physical and chemical), erosion, deposition, burial, lithification, cementation
- Understand and explain how flowing water can affect the weathering and erosion processes.
- Can identify a sedimentary rock that fits into one of the other subgroups: organic & chemical
- Describe uses of sedimentary rocks.

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Objectives – Metamorphic

3. Identify and explain characteristics of metamorphic.

This means that I

- Can identify a rock into a metamorphic subgroup: foliated vs. non-foliated
- Explain the formation of metamorphic rocks and link the formation process to heat and/or pressure.

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Objectives – Rock Cycle

4. Understand how rocks continuously change from 1 type to another in the rock cycle.

This means I can:

- List, describe, and explain the processes and steps needed to turn an existing rock into 3 different rock types.
- Follow a rock's change from one type to another (including movement between the Earth's interior and surface)

5. I can classify a given rock sample into:

- One of the 3 main types of rock described above: **igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic** by using unique characteristics and/or processes that formed the rock.


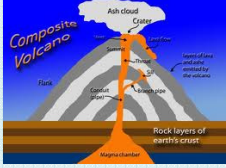
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Igneous Rock Definitions

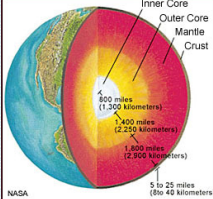
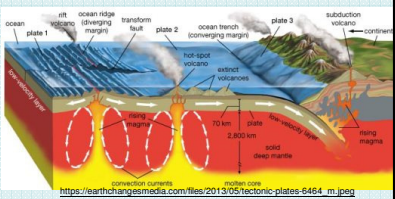
- Igneous Rocks: Rocks formed from the cooling & crystallization of magma or lava
- Magma = molten rock found BELOW Earth's surface
- Lava = molten rock that reaches & flows ONTO Earth's surface

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1. Origin of Magma:

Magma

- Melting: The 1st process in the formation of igneous rocks. Rocks must be melted
- Hot enough temperatures are found in the upper mantle and lower crust
- What heats the upper mantle & lower crust?
 - Heat left in core from Earth's formation, & from pressure
 - Radioactive decay of elements in mantle

NASA http://www.esd.rhawaii.edu/WebInfo/Earth_interior.jpg https://earthchangesmedia.com/files/2013/05/tectonic-plates-6464_m.jpg

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Classification of Magma

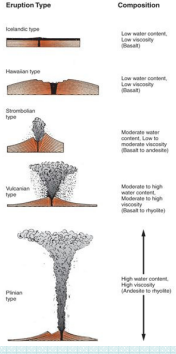
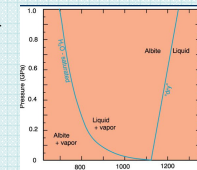
Magma Type	Color of Rock Formed	Amount of Silicon & Oxygen	Amount of Iron & Magnesium	Viscosity of Magma	Volcanic Explosiveness
Rhyolitic	Light	Lots	Little	High viscosity (thick)	More Explosive Sudden & doesn't last long Very little magma flow
Basaltic	Dark	Little	Lots	Low viscosity (flows easily)	Less Explosive Magma flows faster Flows for longer period of time

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Water's Effect on Magma

When the water content of rocks increases:

- Melting point decreases
- Magma viscosity decreases
- Magma explosiveness increases because:
 - Water turns to gas in the hot magma
 - If the water vapor can't escape from the magma, pressure builds up causing an explosion.
 - Water vapor is the most abundant gas in magma






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Pictures of Mineral Composition & Size

Main Observations for Igneous Rock Identification

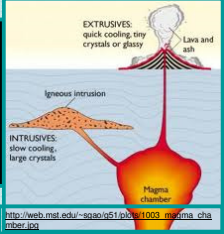


- Color: light vs. dark
- Grain size: fine vs. coarse

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Location of Igneous Rock Formation


- Extrusive** rocks: Fine / small-grained igneous rocks that rapidly cool on Earth's surface
- Intrusive** rocks: Coarse / large grained rocks due to slow cooling below the surface
 - Example: The most common intrusive rock is granite

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Igneous Rocks as Resources

1. Building materials: They are strong & resistant to weathering – (example – granite)




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Obsidian & Pumice

2. **Obsidian:** “Black glass”
 - A. Cooled so fast that very fine or no crystals are formed: EXTRUSIVE
3. **Pumice:** 50% holes due to escape of trapped gas
 - A. Used for abrasive polishing mixtures & cleansers



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Videos to use AFTER Viscosities of Magma Lab

Intro to Magma; Discovery’s Exploring Magma Chamber, 1min 43s
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtewxZeUk7w>

MAGMA LAB Part #4 “Explosiveness”: Magma Viscosity, Gas Content, & Milkshakes, 5min 15sec:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iaqE0xmsHI>

What is a Volcano? 2min 10 sec (Types of Volcanoes & Magma):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJqwNqzumL8>

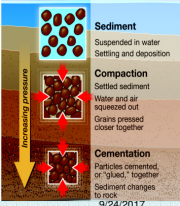
Composite Volcano 1min 52sec (Pompeii & Mt. Vesuvius):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1u1Ys4m5zY4>

Shield Volcano, 2min 5sec - Hawaii & world’s most active volcano:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byJp5o49IF4>

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Sedimentary Rock Overview

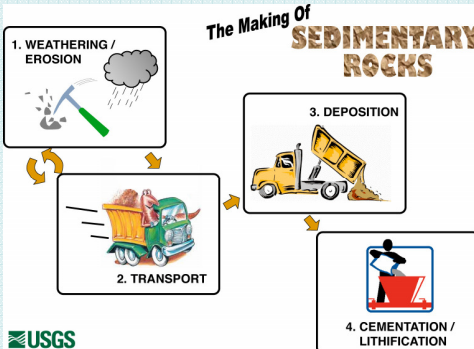
1. Most sedimentary rocks are formed when sediments are pressed & cemented together
2. **Sediments** = Little pieces of solid material (pieces of rocks, shells, minerals that precipitate out of water, etc.) that have been deposited on Earth’s surface
 - i. This can happen by wind, water, ice, gravity, or chemical precipitation
3. As the sediments get “**cemented**” together, they form sedimentary rocks



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Processes/Steps to Form Sedimentary Rocks

The Making Of **SEDIMENTARY ROCKS**



USGS
<http://education.usgs.gov/images/schoolyard/Overview.jpg>

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Uplift

1. **Uplift:** Rocks must be brought up to Earth's surface before the rest of the processes in the formation of sedimentary rock can occur.

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Weathering

2. **Weathering:** Breaking down, wearing away & loosening of rocks into sediments (which vary in size)

A. There are two types of weathering

- i. Chemical
- ii. Mechanical/Physical

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Chemical Weathering

A. Causes include:

- i. Dissolving of rocks by acid rain
- Chemicals that change minerals in the rock (example: rusting)

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Mechanical/Physical Weathering

B. **Mechanical/Physical** causes rock to break into smaller pieces without changing the chemical make-up of the rocks.

Causes include:

- Waves (and length of time in moving water)
 - The longer it moves, the smaller it is
- frost wedging (AKA freeze & thaw)
- tree roots
- crystal growth

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What is the Difference between Weathering & Erosion?

WEATHERING
Weathering is the process where surface rocks are broken down into smaller pieces through mechanical or chemical processes.

EROSION
Erosion is the process of moving these small, weathered rock particles to another location by the force of wind, water, glaciers, waves or gravity.

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Erosion

3. **Erosion:** Movement or transport of sediments to new locations

A. Possible means: Wind, moving water, gravity, glaciers

B. How can you tell how far a rock piece has traveled?

- i. If it is moved a SHORT distance, the rock pieces still have pointed or jagged edges
- ii. The FARTHER it travels, the rock edges will become more rounded as it bounces along

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Deposition & Burial

- Deposition: The process of **settling out** or **precipitation** of sediments on the ground or bottom of bodies of water
- Burial: Becomes **covered or buried** beneath more & more sediments

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/rocks/images/sedimentary-rocks-formation-processes.jpg>

Sedimentary Process Overview

The sedimentary section in the rock cycle

key

- sedimentary rocks
- igneous rocks
- metamorphic rocks

http://www.ukrips.org.uk/essos/wikimages/thumb/d/d6/PH6_sedcycle.jpg/500px-PH6_sedcycle.jpg

Lithification

- Lithification** = Process that transforms sediments into sedimentary rocks.
 - Lithification means "making of **stone**" and has 2 parts
 - Compaction:** Bottom layers of sediment are **pressed** TIGHTLY together by the **pressure & weight** of upper sediment layers
 - Cementation:** Sediments are "cemented" or **glued** together by minerals in the water that crystallize.
 - Summary: Lithification turns **sediments** into **sedimentary ROCK**

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/rocks/images/lithification-processes.jpg>

Features of Sedimentary Rocks

- Layers**

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/rocks/images/sedimentary-structures-wr.de.jpg>

Features of Sedimentary Rocks

- Sedimentary rocks usually form in **water**
- Sedimentary rock is the **most common** rock on the **SURFACE** (not in the crust) of Earth

Contents of a Stream Bed

<http://www.personal.kent.edu/~sclement/dynamics/streams/river4.jpg>

Features of Sedimentary Rocks

- Fossils May Be Present**
 - Fossil = preserved **remains OR evidence** of once-living organisms
 - Only found in **sedimentary** rocks. WHY? _____
 - During lithification, parts of organisms are replaced by **minerals** and turned into rocks

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/rocks/images/fossiliferous-sedimentary-rocks.jpg>

3 Main Groups of Sedimentary Rocks

1. Most Common (AKA Clastic)
2. Organic
3. Chemical

- Chemical > limestone, travertine, rock salt, gypsum
- Organic > limestone, coal
- Clastic > conglomerate, breccia, sandstone, shale

Sec 6.2 – 3 Main Groups of Sedimentary Rocks

1. Most Common (AKA Clastic)
2. Organic
3. Chemical

Sedimentary Rock Type	Made from	Subtypes & examples
Most Common (AKA Clastic)	<u>Loose Sediments: broken rock pieces</u>	3 subgroups based on grain size:
		1. Large-grained: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Due to <u>high water flows</u> & speeds which can carry large pieces. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Example high energy water: <u>floods, mountain streams, ocean waves</u>
		2. Medium-grained: <u>Sand</u> -sized grains <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valuable reservoirs of <u>oil, natural gas & groundwater</u>
		3. Fine-grained: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> These are made of sediments <u>smaller than sand</u> Only deposits in <u>non-moving water</u>

Most Common (AKA Clastic) Sedimentary Rocks

Grain size	Sediment	Sedimentary rock
Coarse (over 2 mm)	Gravel (rounded fragments)	Conglomerate
	Gravel (angular fragments)	Breccia
Medium (1/16 to 2 mm)	Sand	Sandstone
Fine (under 1/16 mm)	Mud	Siltstone

3 Main Groups of Sedimentary Rocks Table

Sedimentary Rock Type	Made from	Subtypes & Examples
Organic	<u>Once living things</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ORGANIC Limestone: <u>shells</u> <u>Coal</u>: rock from buried swamp plants
Chemical	<u>Evaporation</u> - minerals left behind when <u>water evaporates</u>	Example: CHEMICAL limestone <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coastlines of the <u>ocean, Dead Sea, or Great Salt Lake</u>

Organic Sedimentary Rocks

Figure 6-11 Fossils in organic sedimentary rocks may range in size from corals such as these in a limestone from South Florida (A), to these *Nummulites* microfossils (B) preserved in the limestones that were used to build the pyramids in Egypt.

The three most common evaporite minerals are calcite ($CaCO_3$), halite ($NaCl$), and anhydrite ($CaSO_4$). Two of these minerals are

Chemical Sedimentary Rock at Great Salt Lake

Figure 6-10 Evaporation of water from the Great Salt Lake, Utah, has resulted in salt precipitation on these boulders (A). The process of evaporite formation is illustrated in B.

the concentration of dissolved minerals remains high. As more dissolved minerals are carried into the basins, evaporation continues to remove freshwater and maintain high mineral concentrations. Over time, thick layers of evaporite minerals can accumulate on the basin floor, as illustrated in **Figure 6-10B**.

Uses of Sedimentary Rocks

1. Energy
 - A. **Coal**
 - B. Reservoir for **oil & gas** when **porosity** (open space) present
2. Limestone to make **cement**

Structural Traps

Anticlinal trap

Fault trap

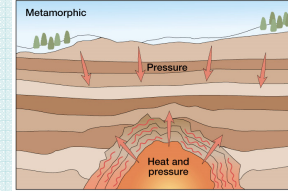
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Flash White

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Metamorphic Rocks

1. Rocks that change form while **remaining solid**
2. **Method of Formation:**
 - A. **Pressure** and **Temperature** increase with depth
 - B. Temperature and pressure combine to alter the rock **WITHOUT MELTING** (If it melts, igneous rock is formed)
 - C. **Hot temperature** is due to Earth's internal heat
 - D. **Pressure** comes from overlying rocks or tectonic plate movement



Metamorphic Rock Classification

3. Types of Metamorphic Rocks
 - A. Foliated
 - B. Non-Foliated



Types of Metamorphic Rock

- A. **Foliated Metamorphic Rocks** have **visible crystal layers** or **elongated (flattened)** mineral crystals
 - i. Lines may be straight or wavy
 - ii. The minerals in these rocks have been squeezed into parallel layers by intense **pressure**



Types of Metamorphic Rocks

- B. **Non-foliated Metamorphic Rocks** – Rocks that **do NOT have distinct layers or bands** of crystals
 - i. The majority of these are formed by **extreme heat (NO MELTING!!)**



Foliated v. Non-Foliated

Figure 6-18 These common foliated rocks are arranged in order of increasing metamorphic grade: slate (A), phyllite (B), gneiss (C), and schist (D).

A

B

C

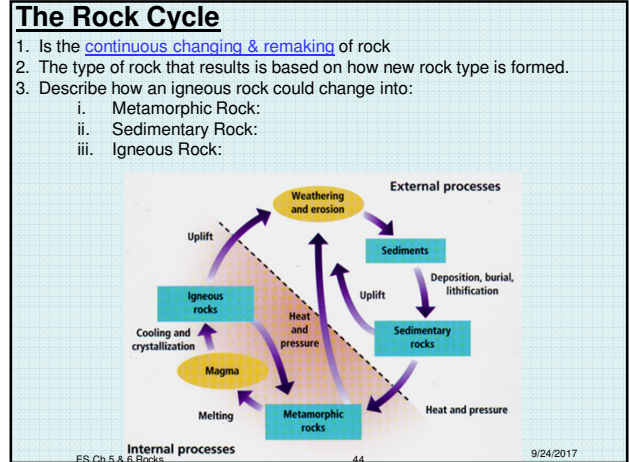
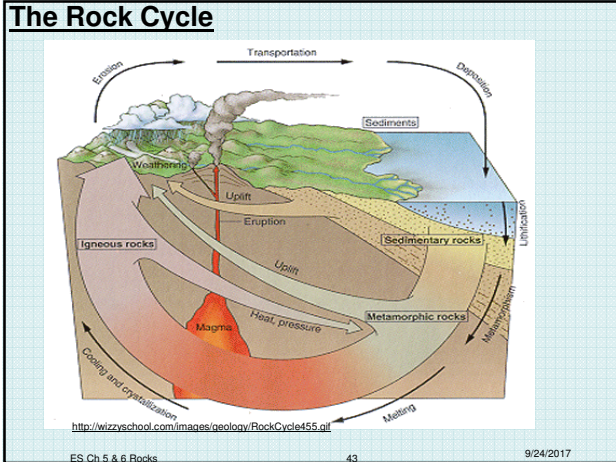
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A

B

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The End!! ☺

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TT #13 & Table 6-1 p122 Clastic Classification

Particle Size	Sediment	Rock
> 256 mm	Gravel } Boulder Cobble Pebble	Conglomerate
256-64 mm		
64-2 mm		
2-0.062 mm	Sand	Sandstone
0.062-0.0039 mm	Silt	Siltstone
<0.0039 mm	Clay	Mudstone or shale

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TT #14 & Table 6-2 p128 Sedimentary Classification

Rock Type	Rock Name	Method of Formation
Clastic		
Coarse grained	Conglomerate or breccia Sandstone Shale	Lithification of clastic sediments
Medium grained		
Fine grained		
Organic		
Calcium carbonate-shells	Limestone Coal	Accumulation and lithification of remains of living things
plant matter		
Chemical		
Calcite Halite Gypsum	Evaporite	Precipitation of dissolved minerals from water

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Lab: Classifying Rocks, Instructions

NOTE: These diagrams are in the note packet. Good summary of differences between the 3 types of rock. Use to study for exam in preparation for rock sample questions.

Background Information
The earth's crust, the lithosphere, is made of rocks. Earth scientists place all rocks in categories called classes according to the way the rocks were formed. The three major classes of rocks are sedimentary rocks, igneous rocks, and metamorphic rocks. Rocks from each class tend to show characteristics that are the result of the conditions that existed at the time they were formed. Using these characteristics, almost any rock sample can be identified as belonging to one of the three classes.

In this investigation, you will examine several rock samples. Then, given a list of some of the major characteristics of the three classes, you will place each rock sample in the proper class. Below you will find lists of some of the more common characteristics of each class of rock.

Characteristics of Sedimentary Rocks

- Most sedimentary rocks are composed of fragments of other rocks that look very much like sediment. Some sedimentary rocks have a range of particle sizes, while other sedimentary rocks consist mainly of one sediment size. See Figure 1.
- Some sedimentary rocks are of organic origin, that is, they are composed of plant and animal products or remains. Such rocks often contain fossils. See Figure 2.
- Sedimentary rocks often have distinct parallel layers. See Figure 3.
- Sedimentary rocks often appear dull or earthy. See Figure 4.

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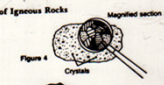

Lab: Classifying Rocks, Instructions p 2
 Use magnifying glass.

In addition, if identified as: (Write at top of table)

- Sedimentary- classify as
 - clastic, organic or chemical
- Igneous-list both of the following
 - Felsic, intermediate or mafic
 - Intrusive or extrusive



Characteristics of Igneous Rocks

- Igneous rocks may contain crystals, which frequently can be seen by the unaided eye. See Figure 4.
- Some igneous rocks (those that cooled rapidly) contain no crystals and therefore appear glassy. See Figure 5.
- Igneous rocks may be found in many colors and often show different-colored crystals that are not in bands.

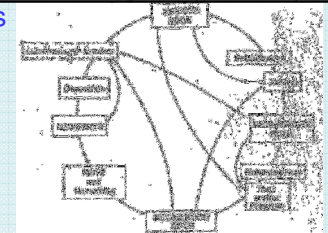
Characteristics of Metamorphic Rocks

- Metamorphic rocks often may look like igneous rocks except that they do show bands of color. See Figure 6.
- Metamorphic rocks may show signs of banding and distortion. See Figure 7.
- Mineral crystals in metamorphic rocks will generally be flattened.

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Rock Cycle Examples




- Examples:
 - Heat and pressure may change a rock to a **metamorphic rock**.
 - Using the diagram above, what type of rock may be changed into a new metamorphic rock?
 - Melting followed by crystallization will change a rock to an **igneous rock**.
 - Using the diagram above, what type of rock may be changed into a new igneous rock?
 - Uplift, weathering, erosion, deposition, burial and lithification will form a **sedimentary rock**.
 - Using the diagram above, what type of rock may be changed into a new sedimentary rock?

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Review of Metamorphic

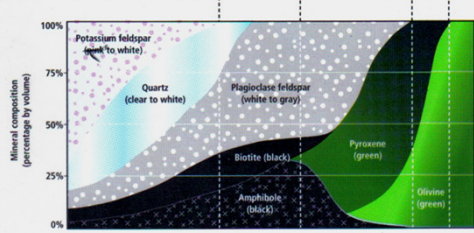
- What are the 2 types of Metamorphic Rock?
- Classify each of the rocks below into one of those 2 types.
- What are the 2 processes that cause metamorphic rock?
- Which 1 of th3 2 processes most involved in each rock below? Evidence?



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TT #12 & Table 5-2 p. 107 Classification of Igneous Rocks

Table 5-2 Classification of Igneous Rocks					
	Felsic	Intermediate	Mafic	Ultramafic	Texture
Extrusive	Obsidian		Basaltic glass		Glassy (non-crystalline)
	Rhyolite	Andesite	Basalt		Fine-grained
Intrusive	Granite	Diorite	Gabbro	Peridotite	Coarse-grained
	Pegmatite				Very coarse-grained



Which category rock (felsic, intermediate...) would it be if it contains:
 7%olivine
 20% feldspar
 70% pyroxene
 3% amphibole

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Website for Clicker Review:

Clicker Review <http://studvjams.scholastic.com/studvjams/jams/science/rocks-minerals-landforms/rock-cycle.htm>

Clicker Review <http://www.learner.org/interactives/rockcycle/testskills.html>

Video: Khan Academy <http://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/mit-k12/mit-k12-biology/v/rock-cycle>

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Magma Viscosity by Location

CLASSIFICATION & FLOW CHARACTERISTICS OF VOLCANIC ROCKS				Volcanic rock name
Basalt	Andesite	Dacite	Rhyolite	Silica (SiO ₂) content
48-52 %	52-63 %	63-68 %	68-77 %	Eruption temperature Lava color scale in °C:
1160°C			900°C	1160° 600°
Low resistance to flow (thin, runny lava)			High resistance to flow (thick, sticky)	Mobility of lava flows
Decreasing mobility of lava				
Basaltic or Basic	Andesitic or acidic			Types of Basic and acidic lava
Low viscosity	High viscosity			
Hotter (up to 1200°C)	Less hot			
Lower Silica content	Higher silica content			
Produces wide or extensive landforms with low slopes	Produces steep sided cones			
Lava and steam eruptions	Ash, rocks, gases and lava ejected, pyroclastic flows likely			
Found at constructive margins and hot spots, gives Shield volcanoes	Found at destructive margins to produce subduction zone and island arcs			
Frequent but gentle eruptions	Infrequent violent eruptions			

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