

# Rocks Vocabulary Quiz

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the word bank below to match the correct terms with each definition.

Mineral	rock	sediment	rock cycle
igneous rock	sedimentary rock	metamorphic rock	

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. sand, particles of rock, bits of soil, and the remains of once-living things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a solid material made up of one or more minerals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The continuous series of changes that rocks undergo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a solid nonliving material with a definite chemical makeup
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. rock that forms when sand, particles of rock, bits of soil, and bits of once-living things are pressed together and harden
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. rock that forms when melted, or molten rock from deep below the Earth's surface cools and hardens
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. new rock that forms when existing rocks are changed by heat, pressure, or chemicals beneath Earth's surface.

Complete the following by writing: igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic.

