

# Bell Ringer

- Good Morning and Welcome Back!
- Please take out your copy of the Rocks Notes
- Your bell ringer is to separate the items in the bin at your squad into three different groups

# Rocks

# How do geologists identify rocks?



- When studying a rock sample geologists observe the rock's mineral composition, color and texture

# How do geologists identify rocks?

- Rock-forming minerals are the 20 main minerals that make up the majority or most of the rocks of Earth's Crust
- Some of these include quartz, feldspar, mica, granite and basalt



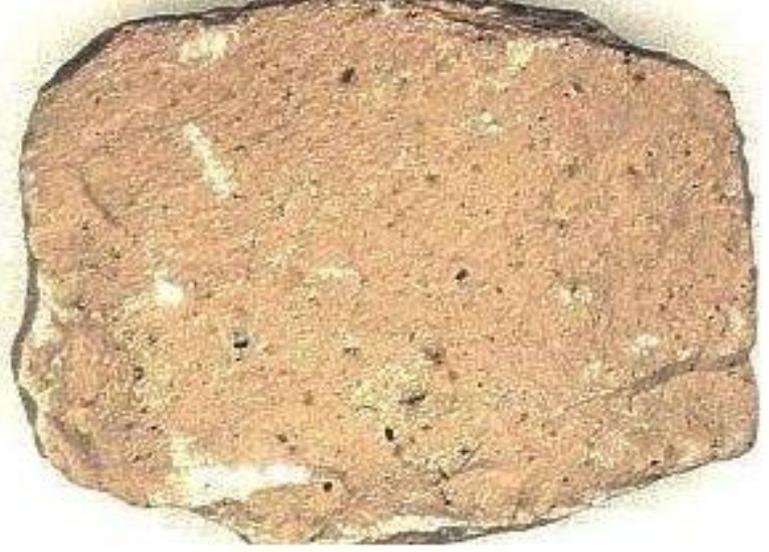
# Rock Texture

- Most rocks are made up of particles of minerals or other rocks which are called grains
- Grains give the rocks its texture
- A rock's texture is the look and feel of the rock's surface.



# Grain Size

- Coarse-grained when the grains in a rock are large and easy to see
- Fine-grained when the grains are so small that they can only be seen with a microscope.
- No visible grain



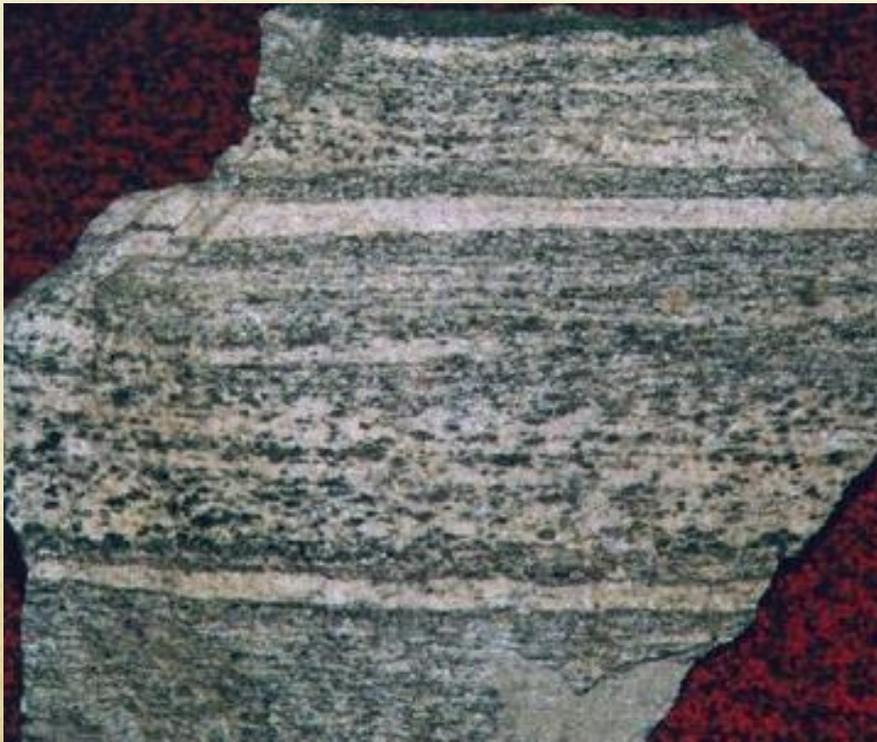
# Grain Shape

- The grain's shape can result from
  - The shapes of the crystals that form the rock
  - The fragments of several rocks



# Grain Pattern

- Some grains lie in flat layers
- Some grains make a swirling pattern
- Some have grains of different colors in bands



# Classification of Rocks

## 1. Igneous Rock-

forms from the cooling of magma or lava



**Obsidian**

## 2. Sedimentary Rock-

forms when particles from other rocks or remains of plants and animals are pressed together



## 3. Metamorphic Rock-

Forms when existing rock is changed by heat, pressure or chemical reactions.



**Gneiss**

3 types of rock

Dr. Bionics Rock Types

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- Good Morning
  - Please take out your copy of the Rocks Notes
  - Answer the following questions in your science journal
1. What gives rocks their texture and color
  2. What determines if a rock is coarse or smooth
  3. What are the three types of rocks

# Igneous Rocks

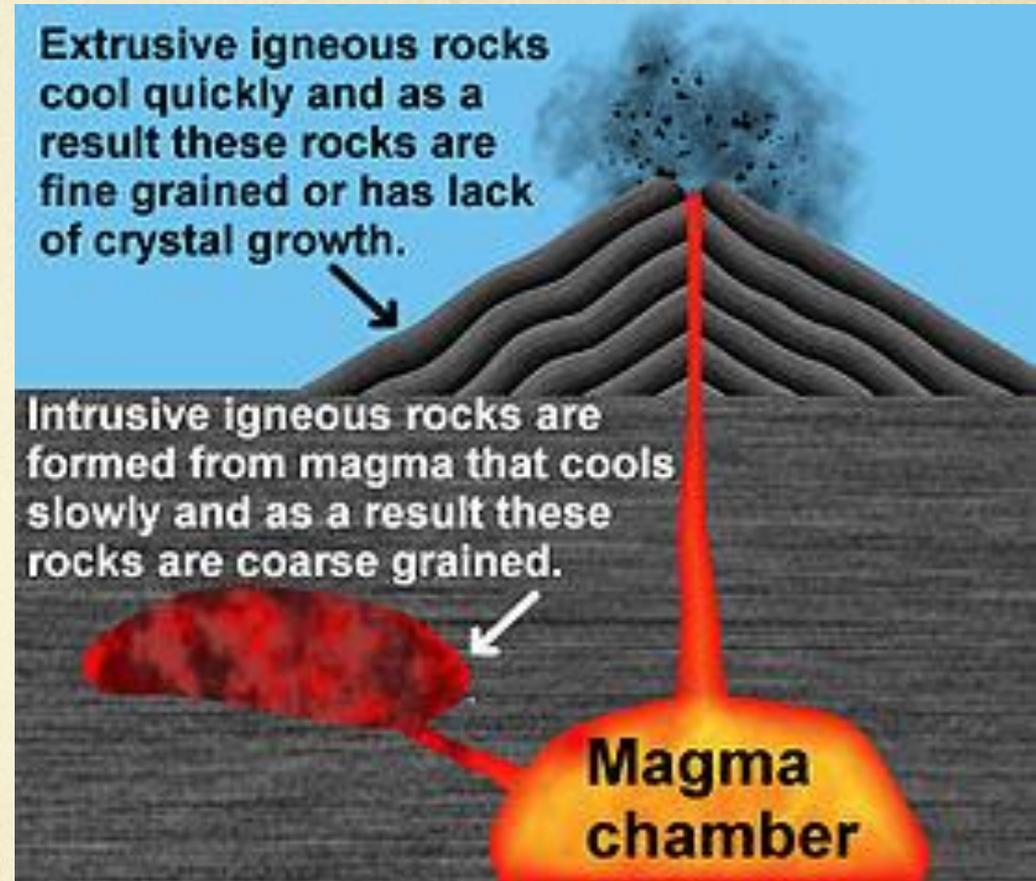
- Any rock that forms from magma or lava
- So what are some igneous rocks that you already know?



- Igneous rocks are classified according to their origin, texture, and mineral composition.

# Origin of Igneous Rocks

- Igneous rocks may form on or beneath Earth's surface
- Extrusive rock is formed from lava that erupted onto Earth's surface (example basalt)
- Intrusive rock is formed from magma that hardened beneath Earth's surface (example granite)



# Texture

- The texture of an igneous rock depends on the size and shape of its mineral crystals.
- Remember what is one thing that controls the size of crystal growth?
  - The faster lava/magma cools, the smaller the crystals.
  - The slower the lava/magma cools the bigger the crystals.
- Therefore why would the crystal size of intrusive igneous rock and extrusive igneous rock be different sizes?
- Intrusive rock comes from Magma that's deep inside the earth where it can cool at a slower rate.
- Extrusive rock comes from lava that has cooled on the surface of the earth at a faster rate

# Texture

- Intrusive rocks have larger crystals than extrusive rocks
- So will Granite or Basalt have a larger crystal structure?
- Basalt is a fine-grained extrusive rock with small crystals.
- While Granite is a coarse-grained intrusive rock



# Mineral Composition

- THROWBACK! What material was responsible for the viscosity, color, and speed of lava and magma?
- Silica!
- Lava that is low in silica forms dark-colored rocks (like basalt). While lava that is high in silica forms light-colored rocks (like granite)
- So what is responsible for the color of rocks?
- The mineral composition of the rock determines the color of the rock

# Uses of Igneous Rocks

- People have used igneous rock for tools, and building materials throughout history.



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1. What type of Igneous Rock is Basalt?
  2. What determines the texture of a rock?
  3. Why is granite a coarse-grained Igneous rock?

# Sedimentary Rocks

- What do you think sedimentary rocks are made of?



- Sediment- small, solid pieces of material like shells, bones, leaves, and stems that come from rocks or living things

# Sedimentary Rocks

- How are they formed?



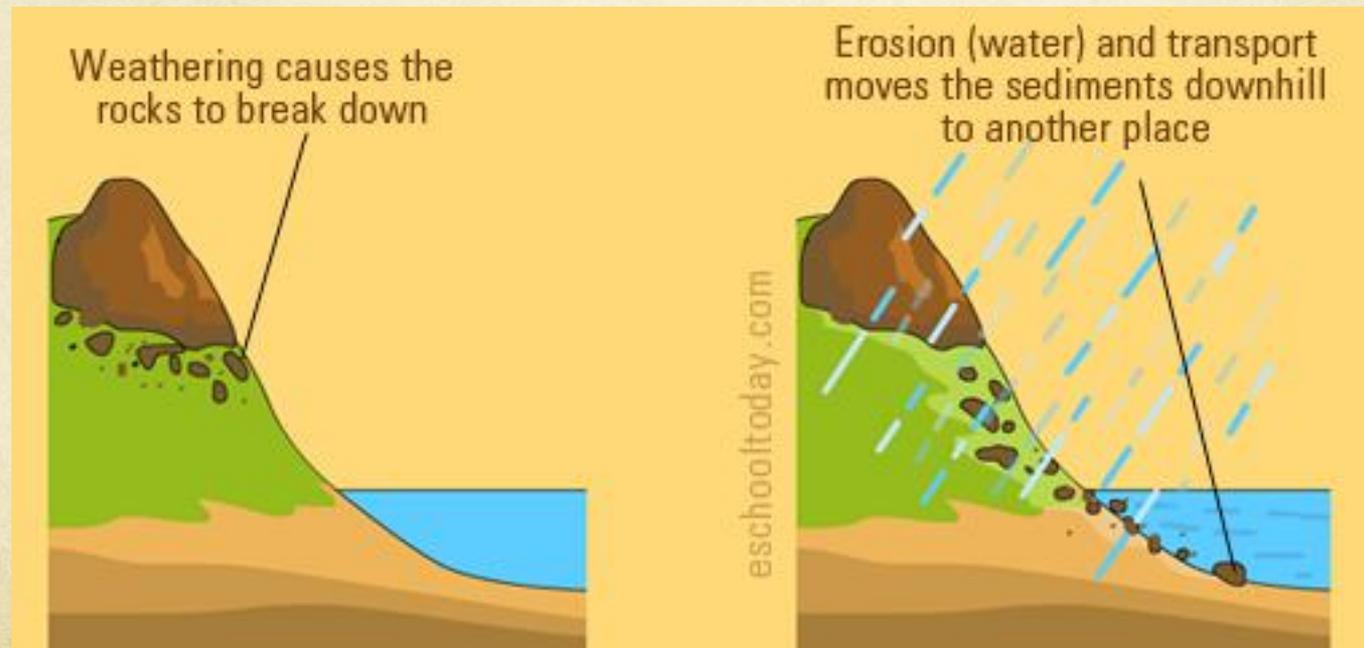
Sedimentary Rocks

- Sedimentary rocks form when sediment is deposited by water and wind.
- Most sedimentary rocks are formed through the following processes;

Erosion, Deposition, Compaction, & Cementation.

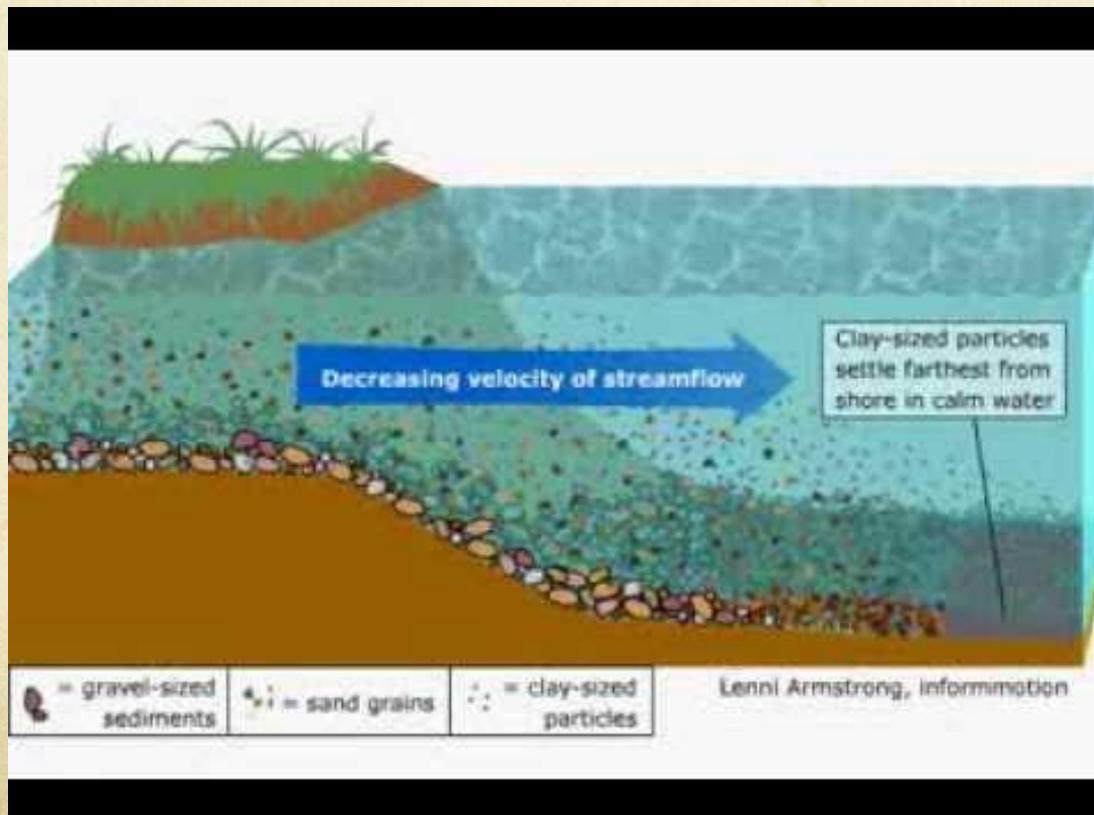
# Erosion

- Erosion is when destructive forces like heat, cold, rain, waves and grinding ice form sediment
- During erosion running water, wind or ice loosen and carry away fragments of rock.



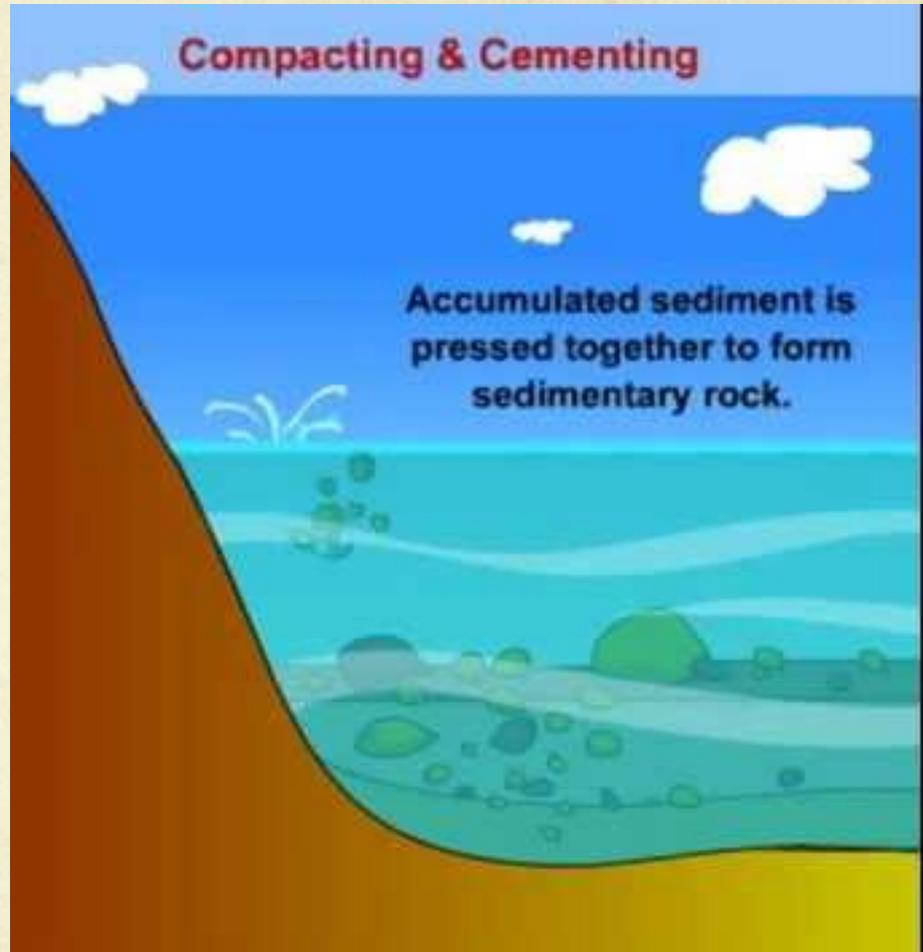
# Deposition

- Deposition is the process by which sediment settles out of the water or wind carrying it.
- Deposition can occur when the moving water, wind or ice slows and deposits the sediment in layers.



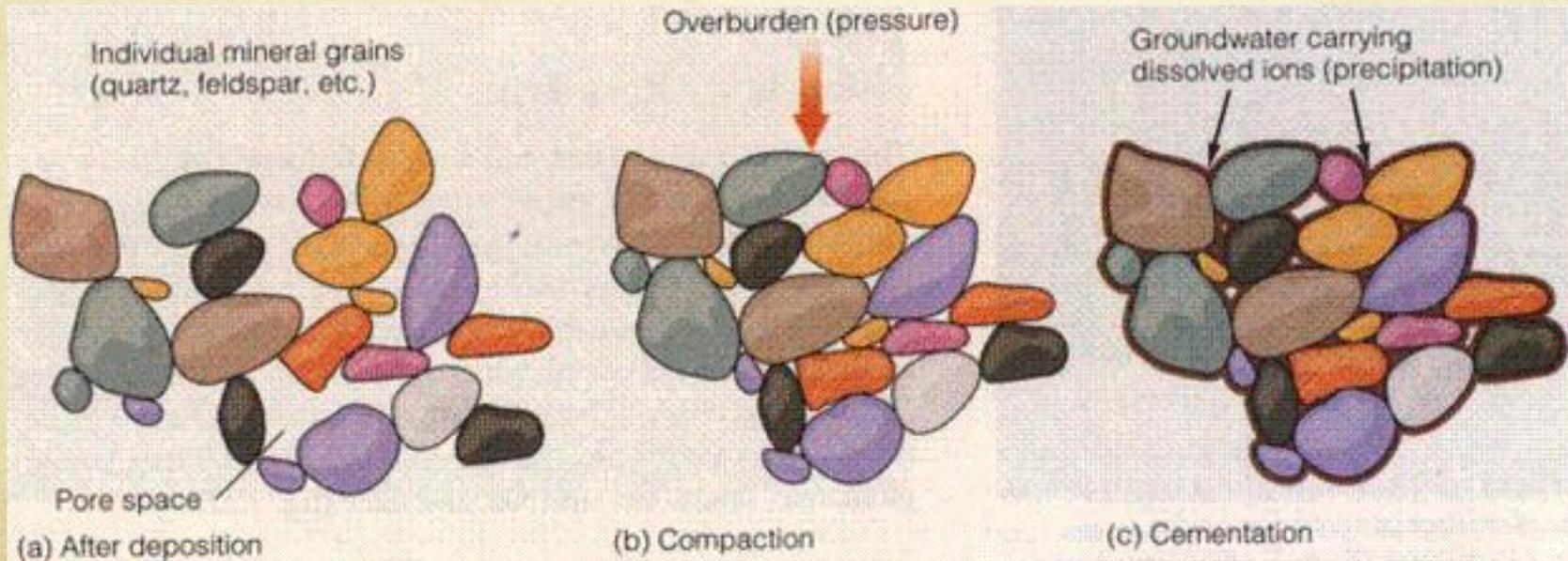
# Compaction

- Compaction is the process that presses sediments together
- Thick layers of sediment build up gradually over millions of years.
- These heavy layers press down on the layers beneath them which further compacts the sediments squeezing them tightly together.

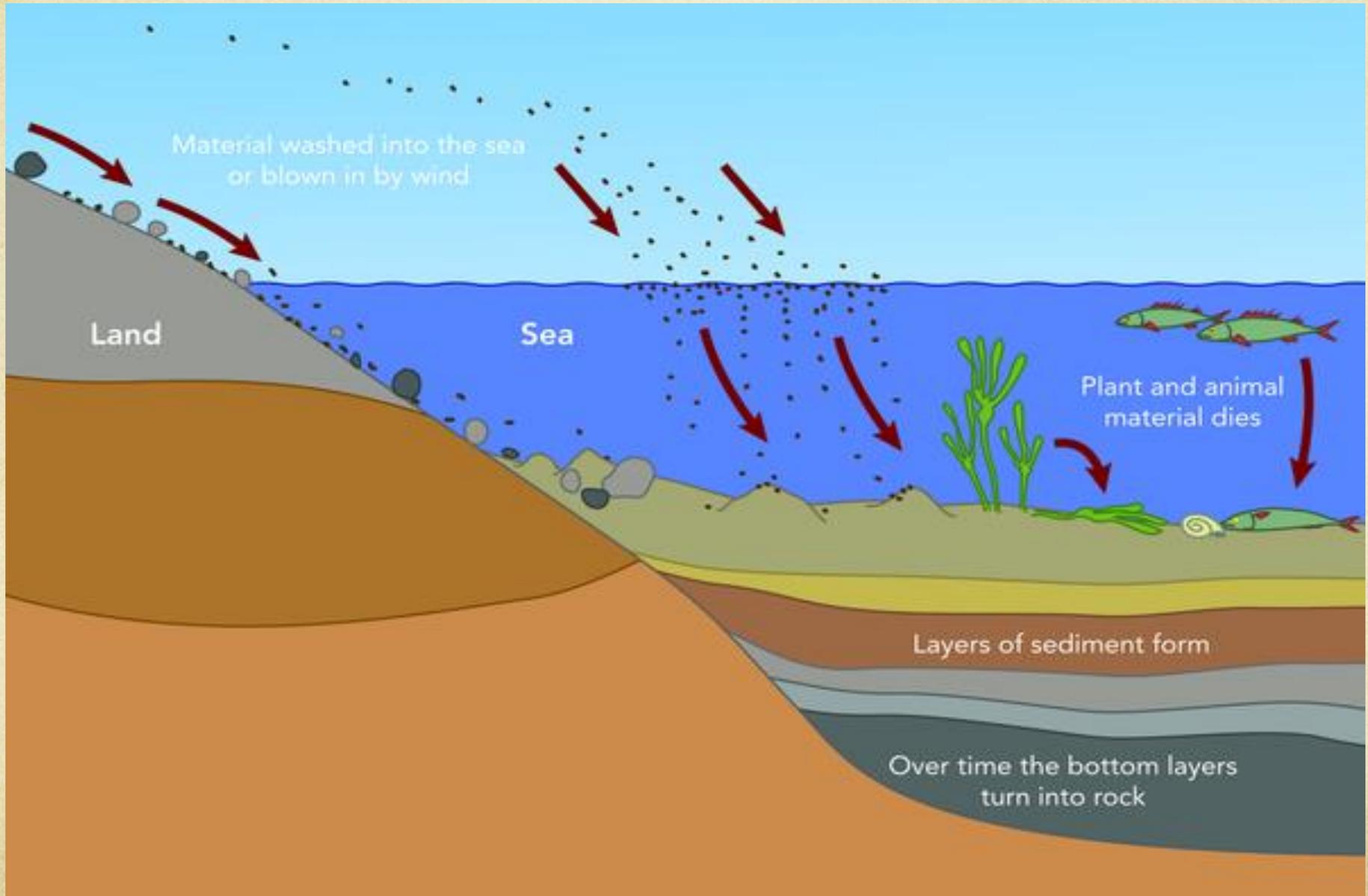


# Cementing

- Cementation is the process in which dissolved minerals crystallize and glue particles of sediment together
- This happens during compaction while the minerals in the rock are slowly dissolving in the water.
- These dissolved minerals seep into spaces between particles and then harden.



# Sedimentary Rock Formation



# Types of Sedimentary Rocks

○ There are three major groups of sedimentary rocks:

1. clastic rocks, 2. organic rocks and 3. chemical rocks



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limestone

# 1. Clastic Rocks

- Are sedimentary rocks formed from the rock fragments being squeezed together.
- They are grouped by the size of the fragments or particles of which they are made.



## 2. Organic Rocks

- Forms when the remains of plants and animals are deposited in thick layers.
- They must have come from living things



coal



limestone

# 3. Chemical Rocks

- Forms when minerals that are dissolved in a solution, crystallize.



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- Please take out your copy of the Rocks Notes
- Answer the following questions in your science journal
  1. What are the four processes sedimentary rocks go through?
  2. What are the three types of sedimentary rocks?
  3. What type of rock is a fossil (get as specific as you can)
  4. What does the term metamorphosis mean?

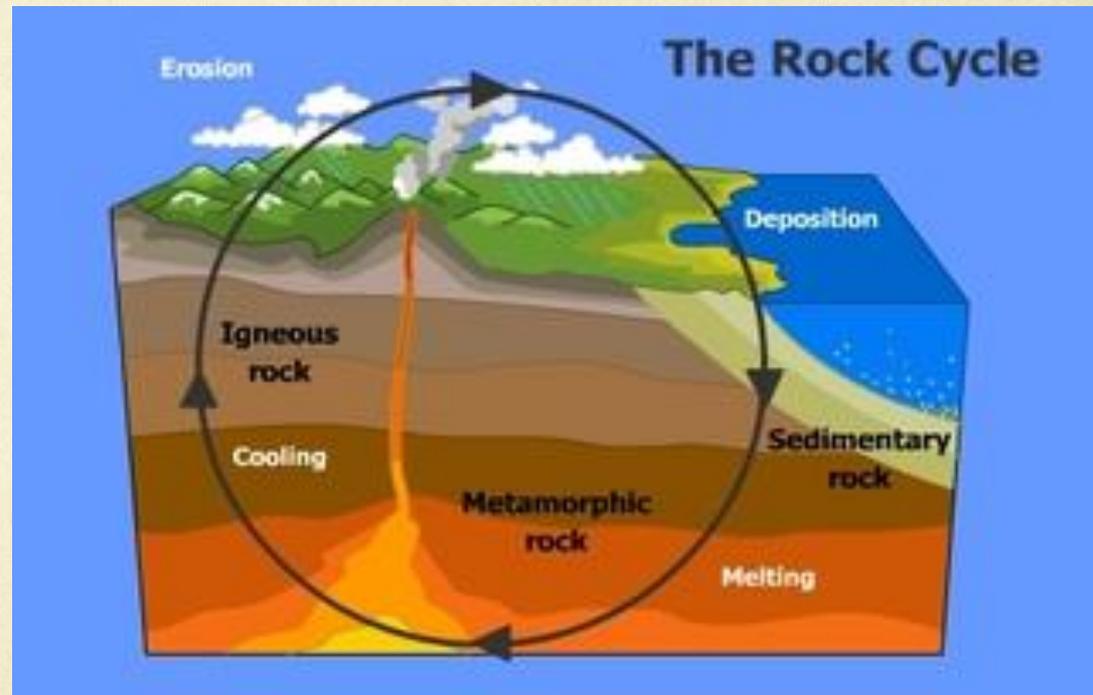
# Metamorphic rock

- What does the word metamorphic mean?
- Think about the term metamorphosis



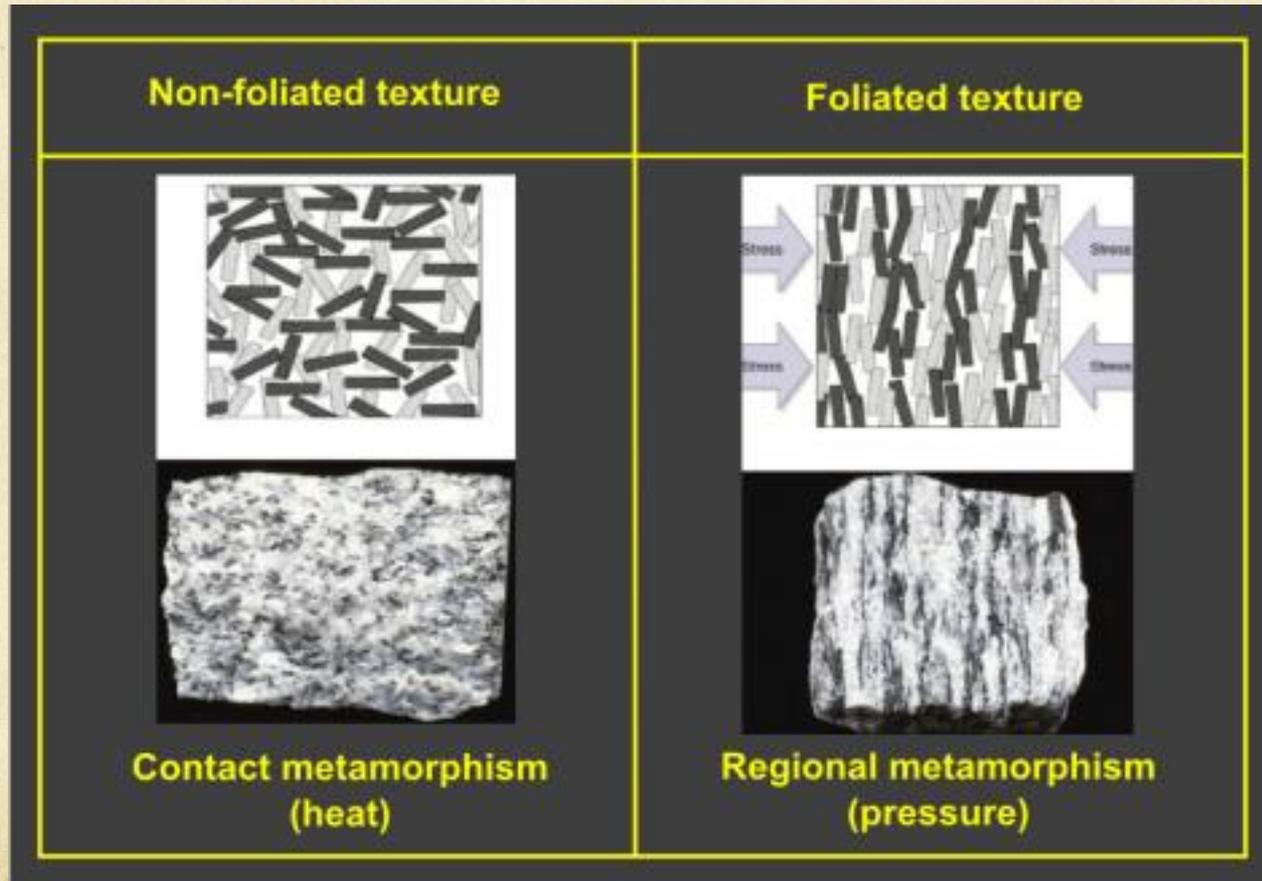
# What is a Metamorphic Rock?

- When any rock changes due to the extreme heat and pressure that is deep within Earth's surface it is called a metamorphic rock.
- When this happens the rock's appearance, texture, crystal structure and mineral content all change



# Types of Metamorphic Rock

- Geologists classify metamorphic rocks according to the arrangement of the grains that make up the rocks



# Foliated Rocks

- These are metamorphic rocks with mineral grains arranged in thin, flat parallel layers or bands
- Slate, schist and gneiss



# Non Foliated Rocks

- These are metamorphic rocks where the mineral grains are arranged randomly.
- Examples; Quartzite & Marble



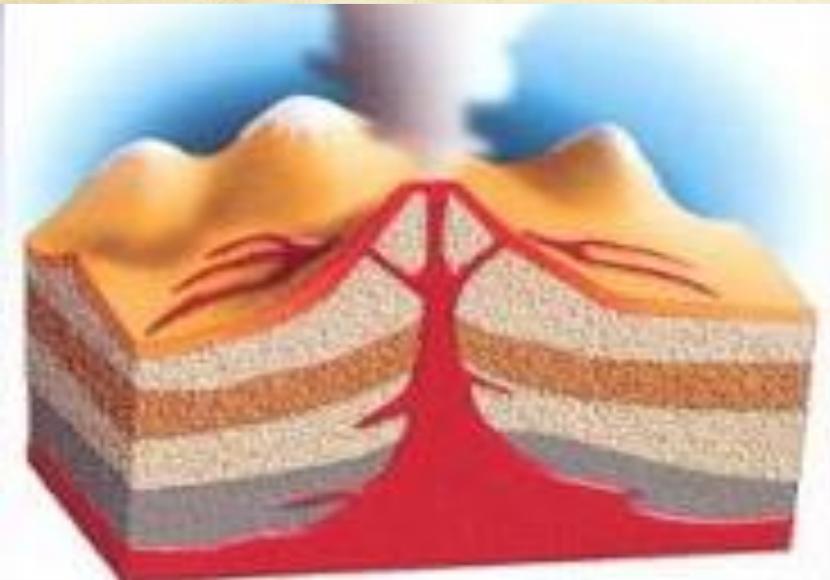
# Forming Metamorphic Rock

- Remember Extreme heat and pressure can change one type of rock into another



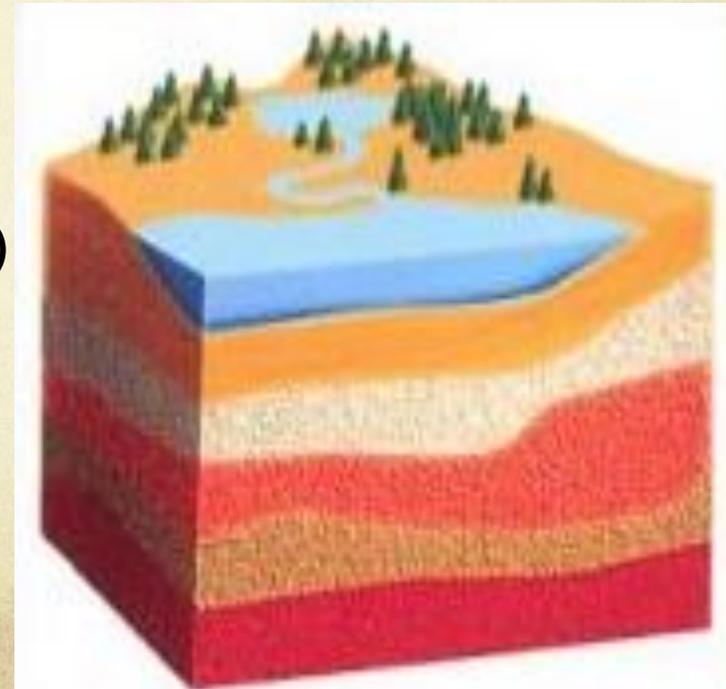
# Igneous Rocks

- Form when Magma or Lava cools and hardens.
- Extrusive = cools quickly = fine grain  
(basalt)
- Intrusive = cools slowly = coarse grain  
(granite)



# Sedimentary Rocks

- -Form when sediment, minerals, plants and animals go through **Erosion** **deposition** **compaction** and **cementation**
- -Three types of Sedimentary Rocks include;
  - 1. **Clastic** (rock fragments)
  - 2. **Organic** (fossils)
  - 3. **Chemical** (crystallized minerals)

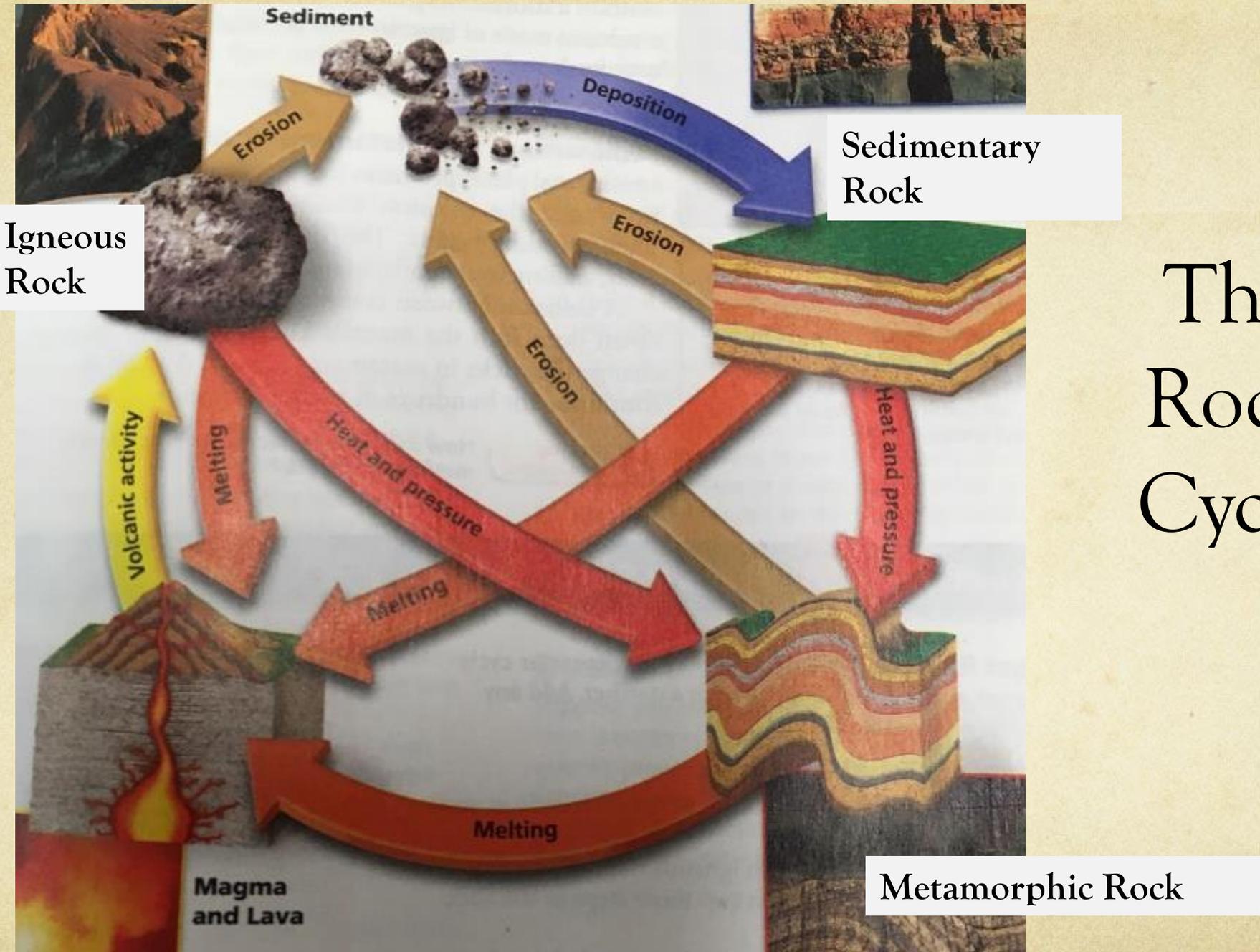


# Metamorphic Rocks

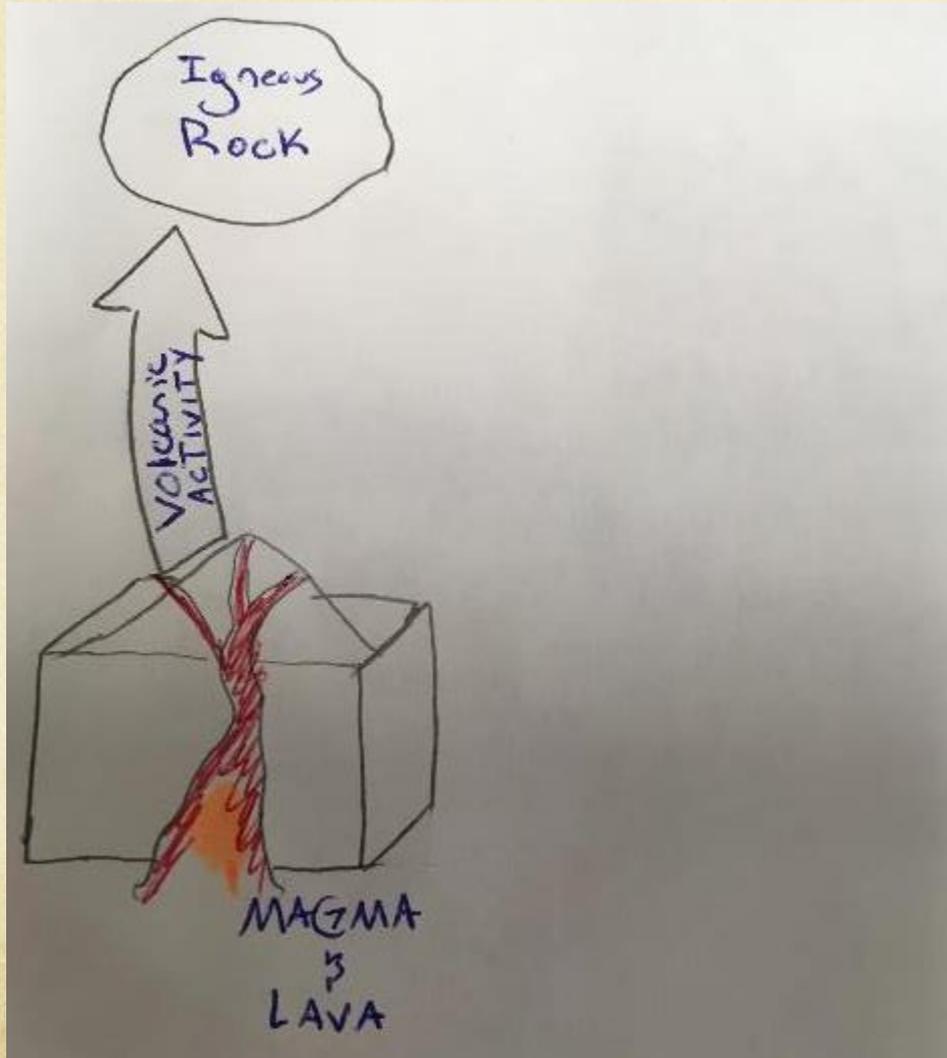
- -Form from other rocks that change due to extreme heat and pressure beneath Earth's surface
- - Two types of Metamorphic Rocks
  - 1. Foliated (parallel layers)
  - 2. Non foliated (random grains)



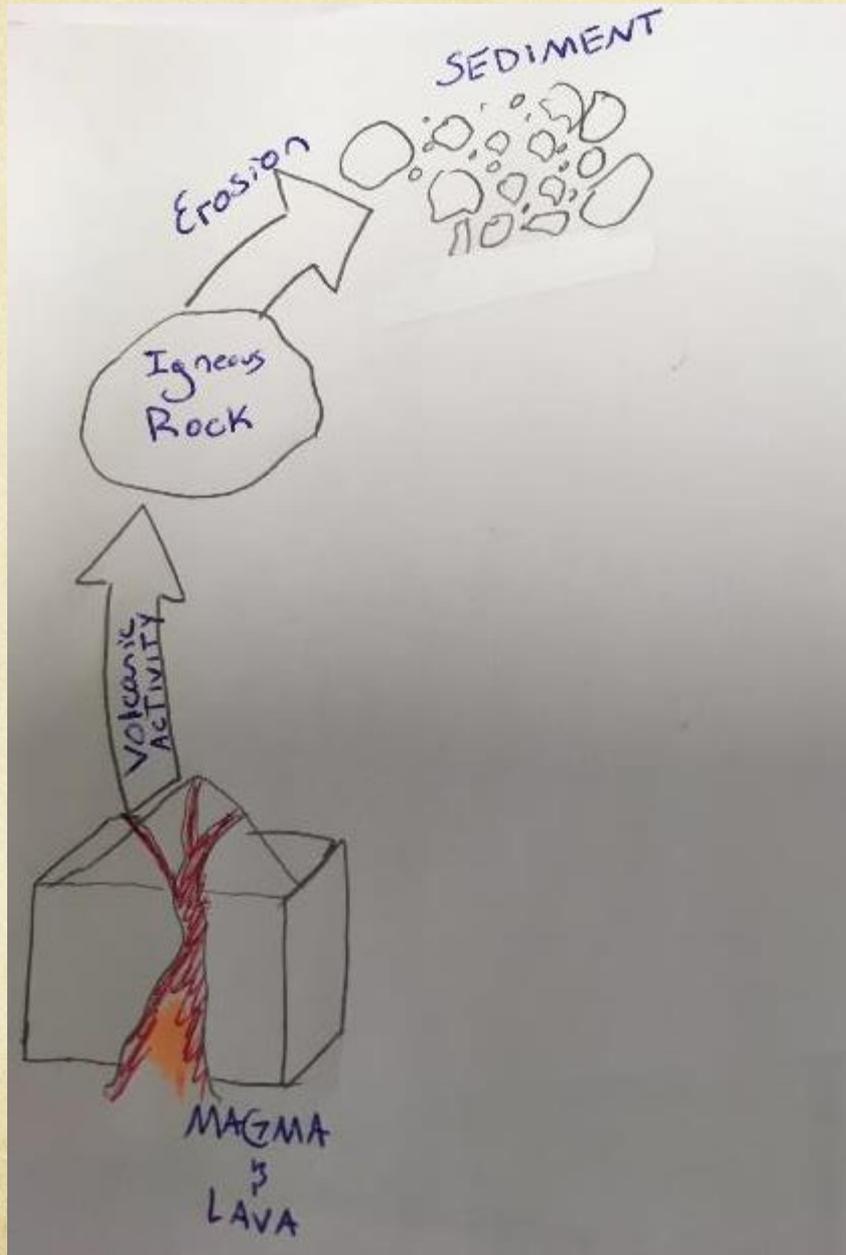
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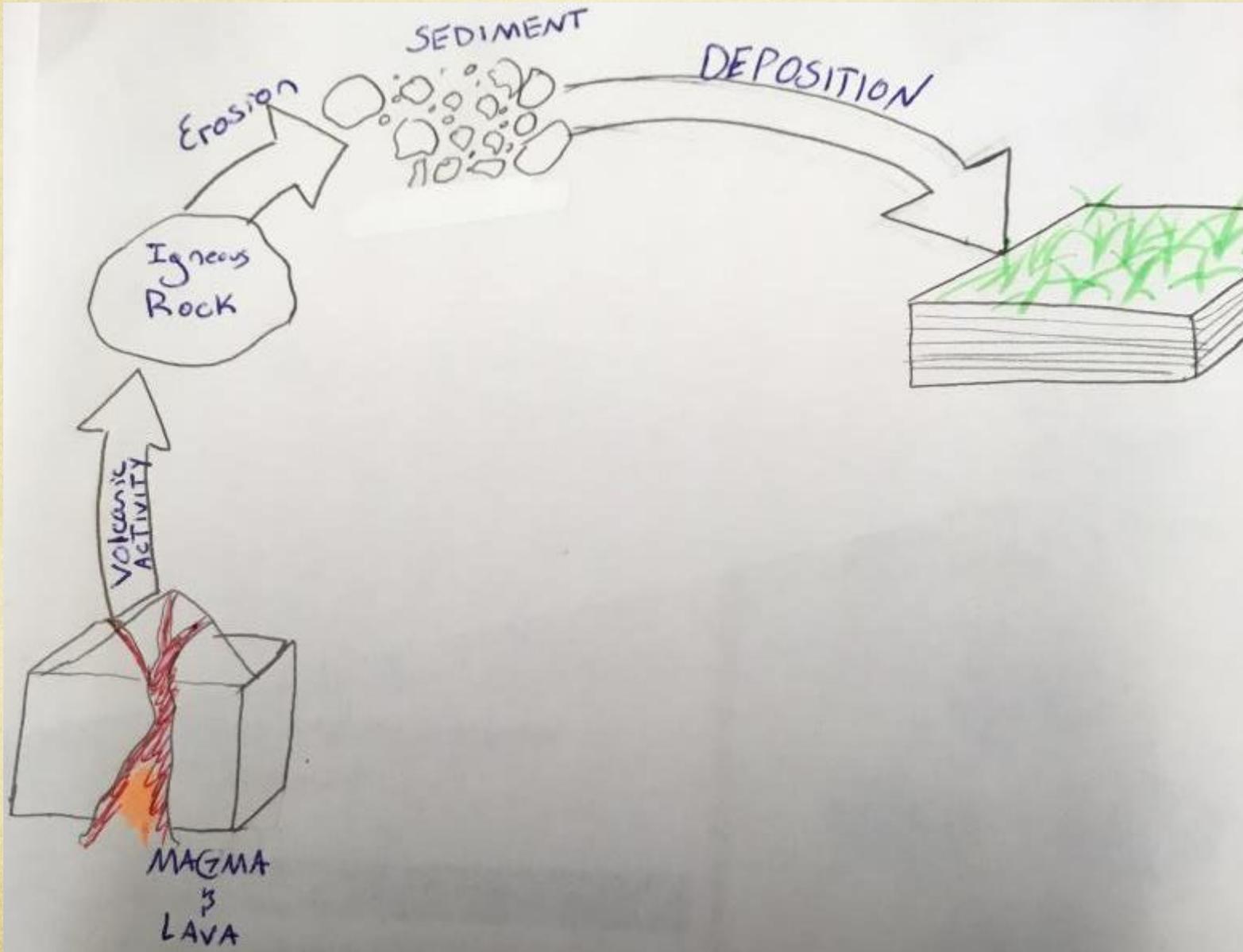
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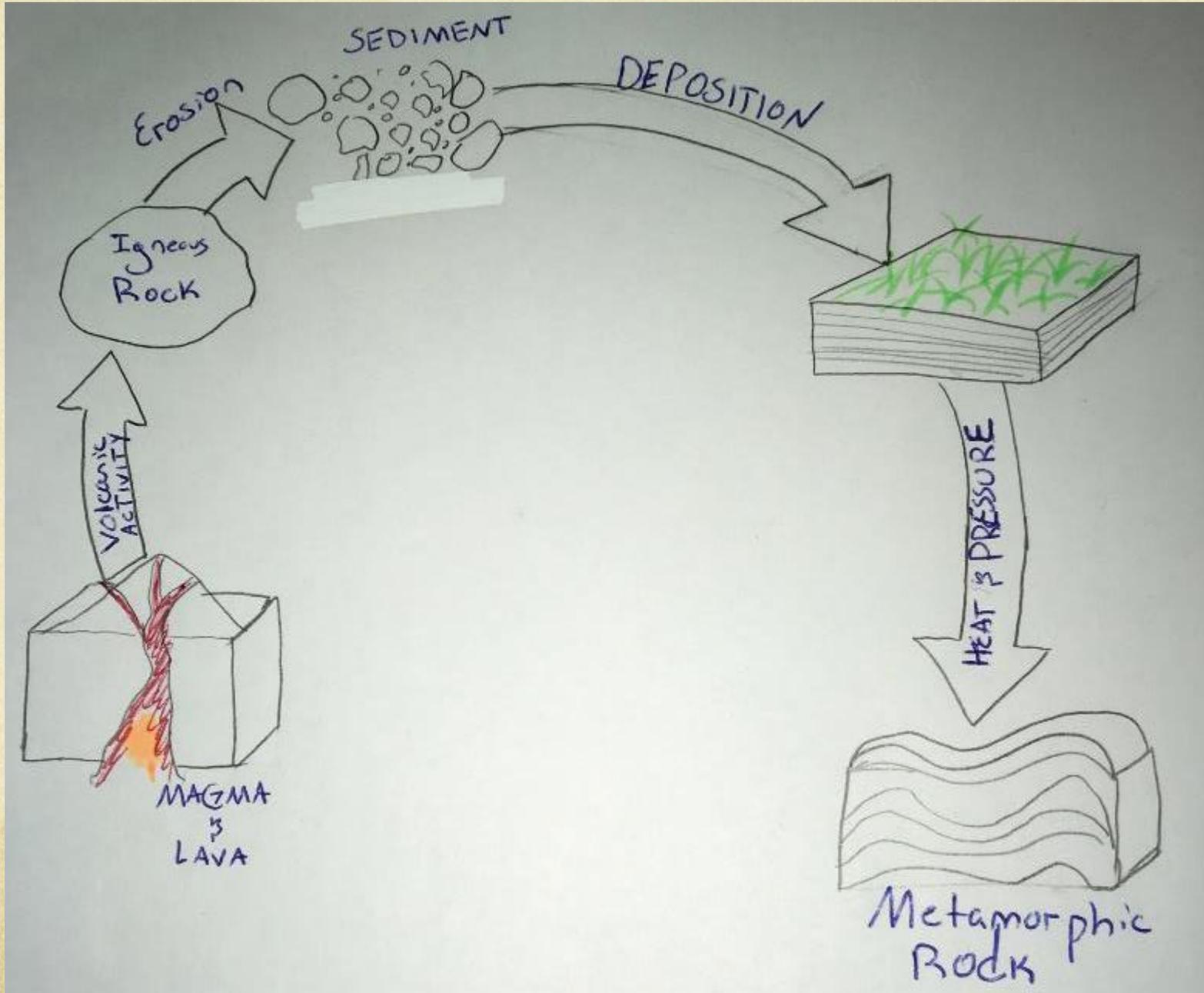
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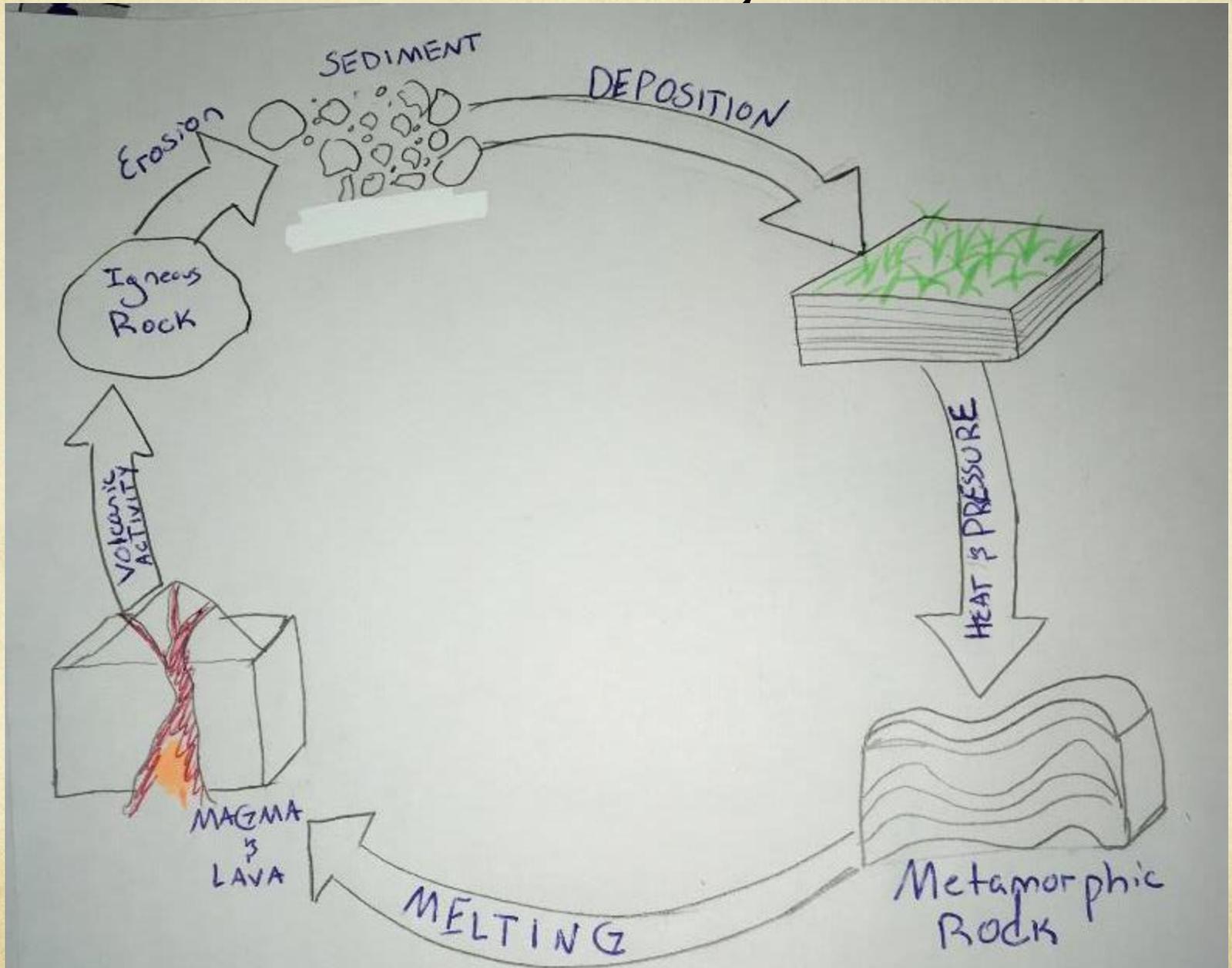
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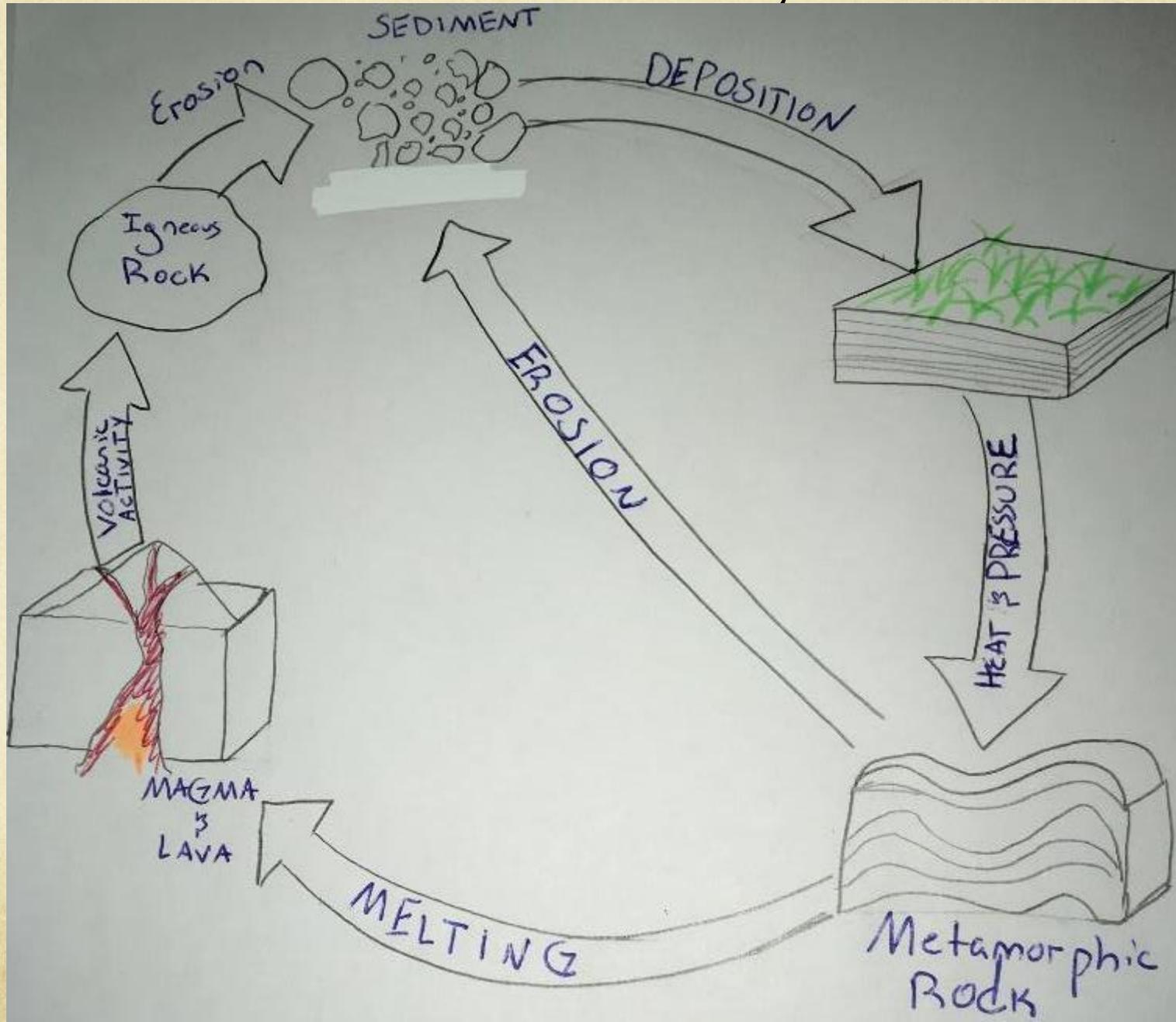
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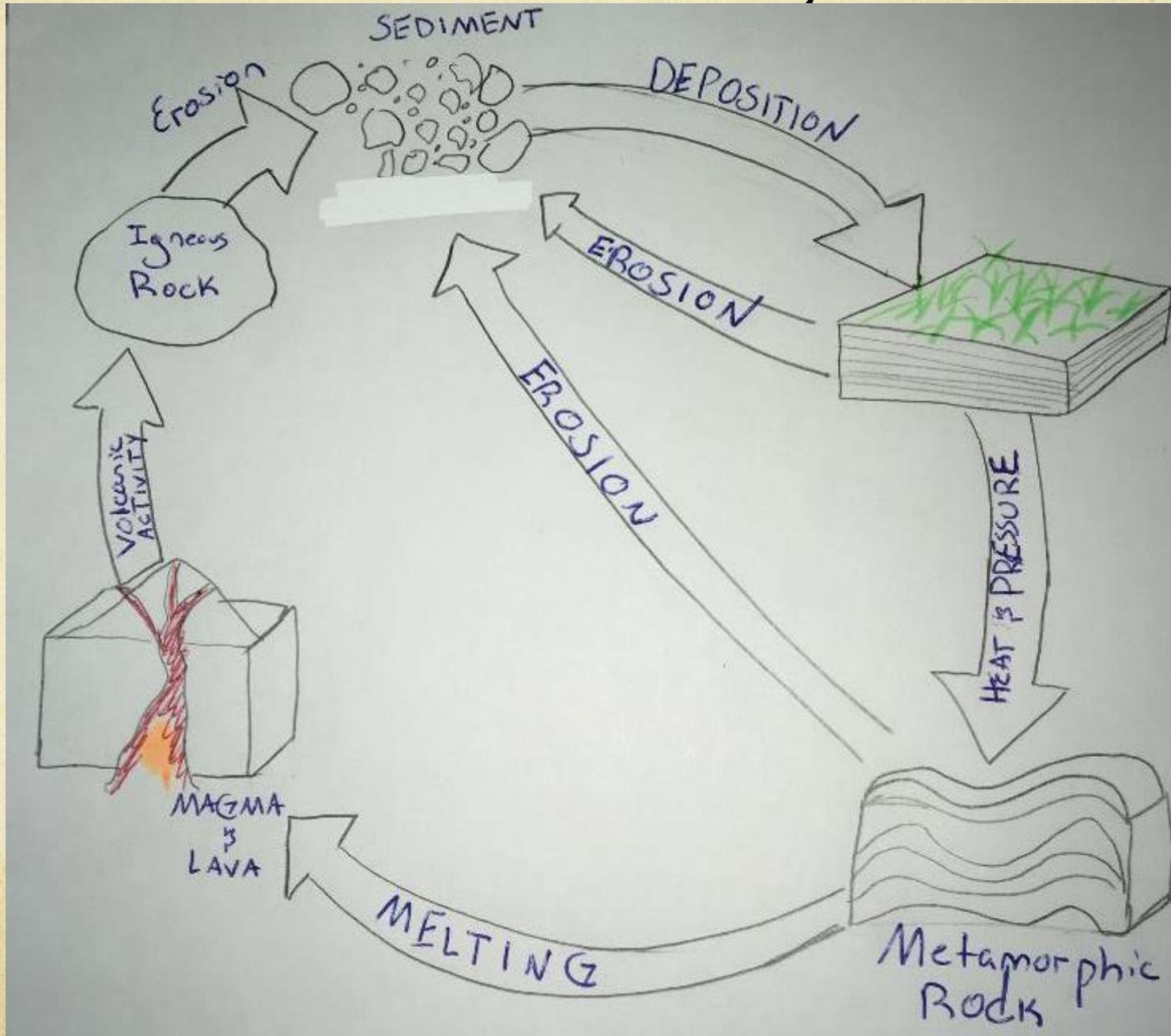
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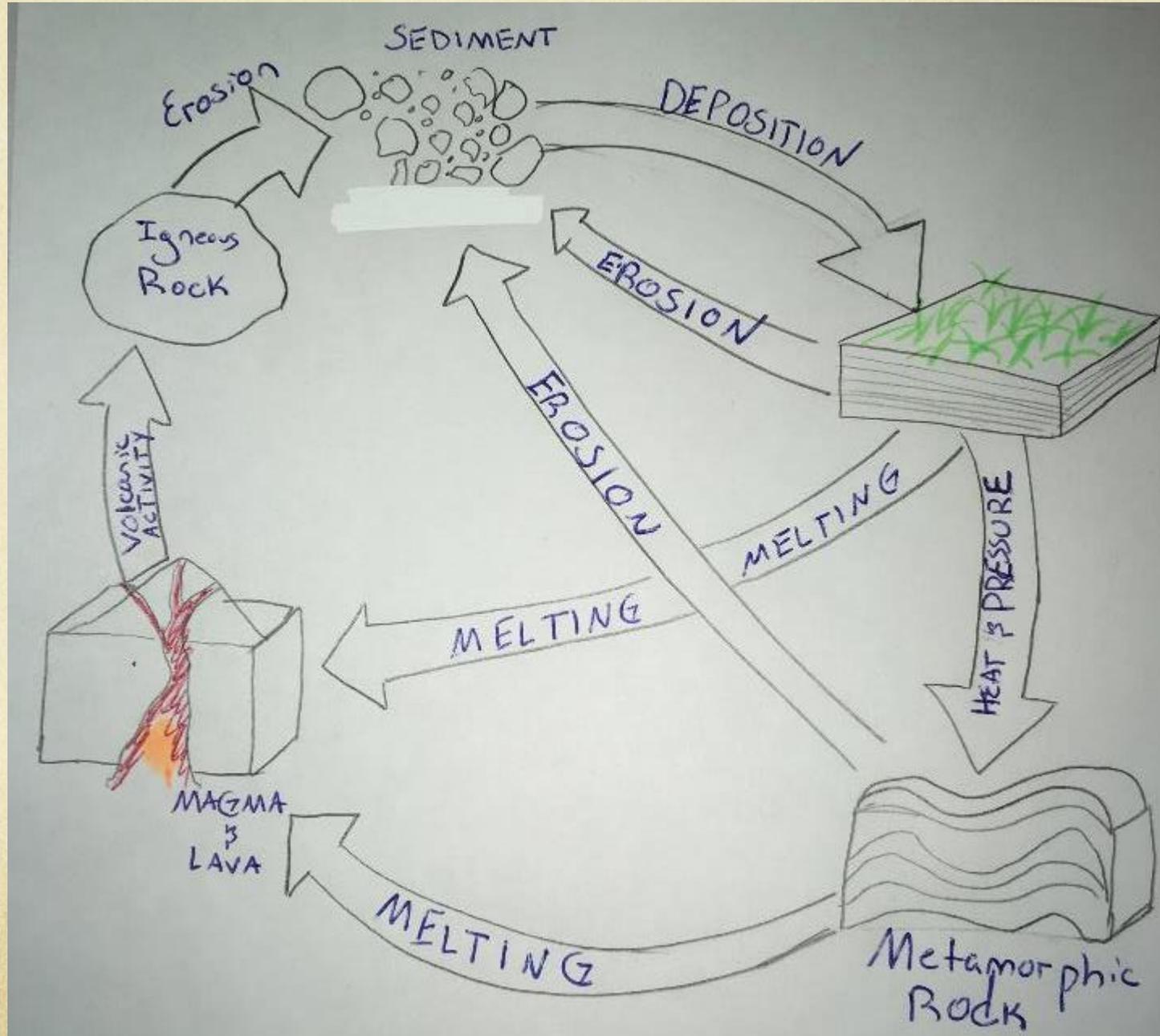
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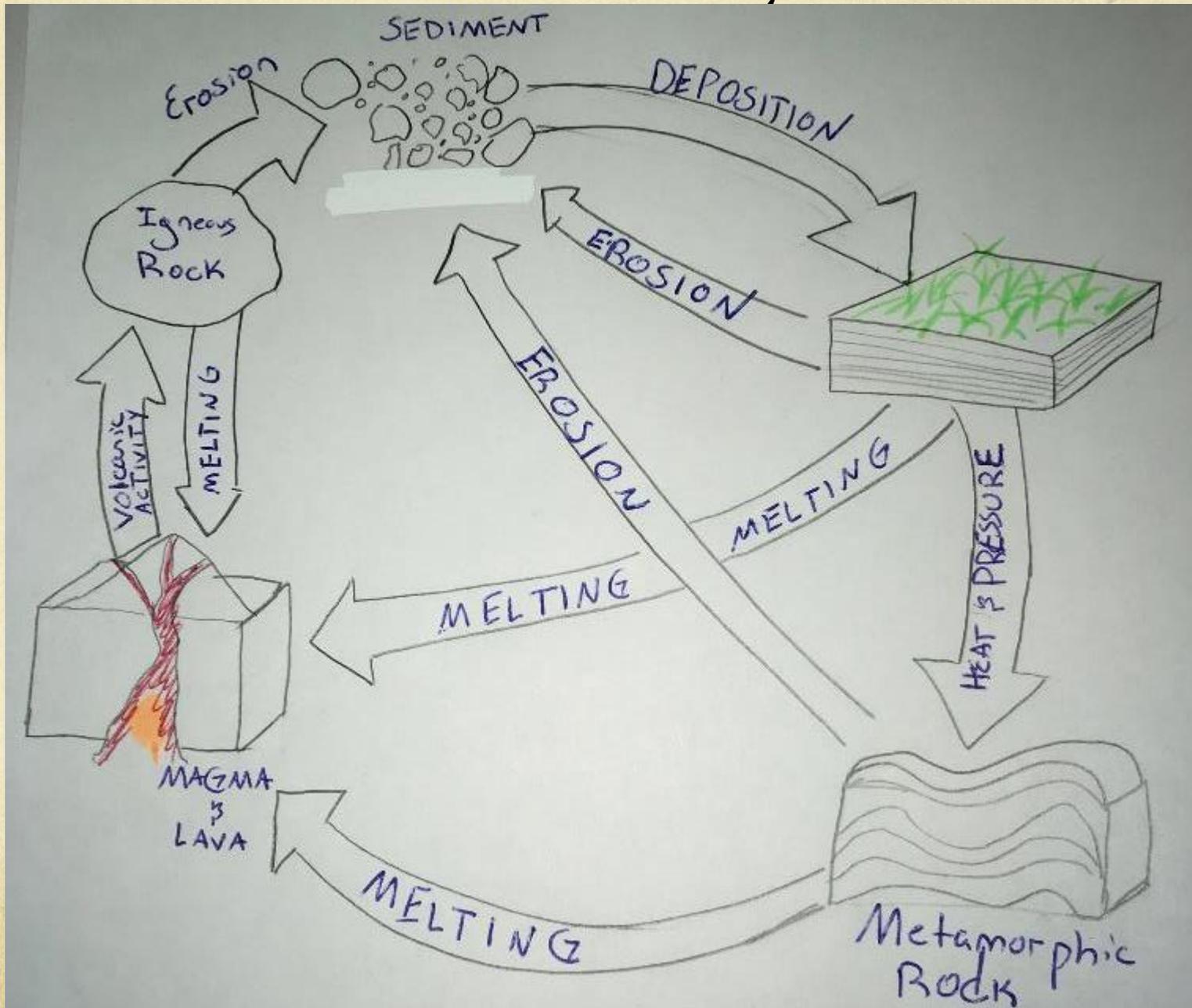
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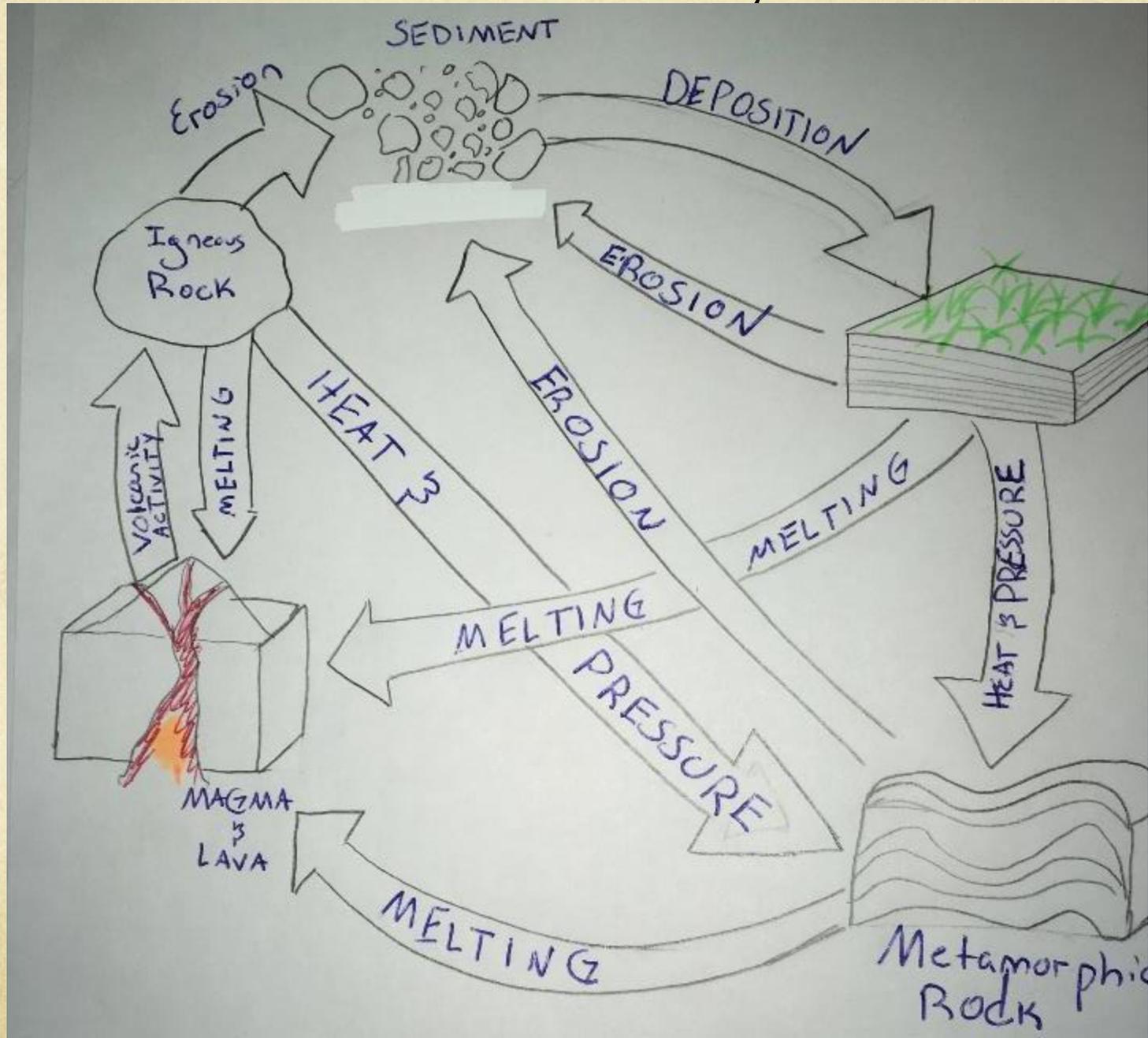
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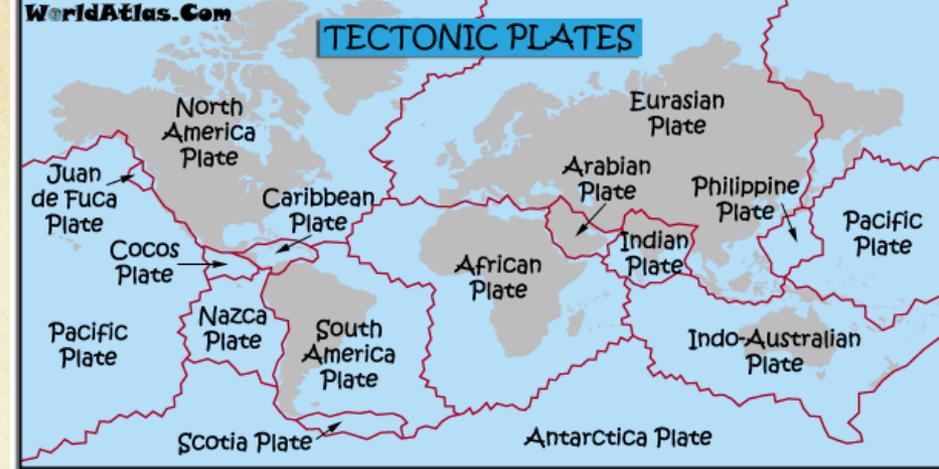


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## ○ Review: What are Plate Tectonics?



- The Earth's lithosphere is divided into several plates that move along at convergent, divergent and transform plate boundaries.
- How do you think Plate Tectonics has an impact in the rock cycle?
- Plate movements start the rock cycle by helping to form magma, the source of igneous rocks.
- Plate movements also cause faulting, folding, and other motions of the crust that help to form sedimentary and metamorphic rocks
- The convection currents are driving sea-floor spreading and subduction which is how the rocks move through the rock cycle