

Reading Passage Questions

Fill in each of the blanks with a word from the work bank below.

Word Bank

change three metamorphic sedimentary igneous

1. There are _____ groups of rocks discussed in this passage.
2. A rock that is made of small pieces of sediments is called a _____ rock.
3. When magma or lava from a volcano cools and hardens, it becomes an _____ rock.
4. _____ rocks are sedimentary, igneous, or other metamorphic rocks that have been under heat and heavy pressure.
5. The term metamorphic means to _____.

Reflection Question

If you happened to find a rock you have never seen before, explain how you would identify it. What special clues would you use to decide if it were sedimentary, igneous, or metamorphic? Use the text to help support your answer.