

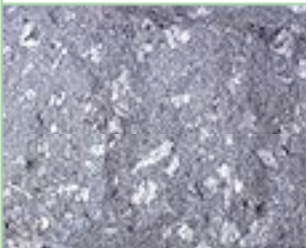
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The Rock Cycle

Type of Rock	How is it formed?	Key Characteristics?

Crystals

Small, flat surfaces that are shiny or sparkly, like tiny mirrors.



Fossils

Imprints of leaves, shells, insects, or other items in the rock.



Gas bubbles

"Holes," like Swiss cheese, in the rock.



Glassy surface

A shiny and smooth surface, like colored glass.



Ribbonlike layers

Straight or wavy stripes of different colors in the rock.



Sand or pebbles

Individual stones, pebbles, or sand grains visible in the rock.



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How Rocks Change

Process	What happens?	What kind of rock results from this process?

Use the following website to help you complete the chart.

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/rockcycle/index.html>