

The Story of Rocks

Draw the three types of rocks. Consider doing an igneous rock cooling from lava, sedimentary layers stacking up at a riverbed, and a metamorphic rock being squeezed deep underground.

Lesson 6: The Story of Rocks

Appositives

Fill in the blank with an appositive, a descriptive phrase, that fits the sentence. Use information from the reading.

Sedimentary rock, _____, often contains fossils of ancient creatures.

The rock cycle, _____, ensures that no rock stays the same type forever.

Granite, _____, is one of the most common rocks on Earth.

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Sedimentary rock is the most useful to scientists studying ancient life **because**

Sedimentary rock is the most useful to scientists studying ancient life, **but**

Sedimentary rock is the most useful to scientists studying ancient life, **so**

Think and Write

1. Explain the rock cycle in your own words. How does one type of rock become another? Describe at least two of the changes.