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Crystallization – To change into a solid form that is made up of crystals

Weathering – The various mechanical and chemical processes that cause exposed rock to decompose.

Deformation – A change in the shape or dimensions of a body, resulting from stress or strain.

Sedimentation – Mineral or organic matter deposited by water, air, or ice.

Igneous – A rock having solidified from lava or magma.

Sedimentary – Rock that has formed from sediment deposited by water or air.

Metamorphic – Rock that has undergone transformation by heat, pressure, or other natural agencies

Rock – The solid mineral material forming part of the surface of the earth, exposed on the surface or under the soil or oceans.

Mineral – a solid inorganic substance of natural occurrence.