

IDENTIFYING TYPES OF ROCKS

Directions: In the free spaces below draw examples of each type of rock and label them!

Igneous rocks: are formed from melted rock deep inside the earth.

Examples: Granite, Pumice, Gabbro, Obsidian, Kimberlite, Lherzolite with basalt crust, Basalt, Rhyolite, Dacite, and Pegmatite



Sedimentary rocks: are formed from layers of sand, silt, dead plants, and animal skeletons.

Examples: Glacial conglomerate, Shale, Shelly Limestone, Banded Iron, Anthracite, Chalk, and Sandstone



Metamorphic rocks: are formed from other rocks that have been changed by heat and pressure underground.

Examples: Slate, Jadeite, Garnet Amphibolite, Marble, Schist, Deformed Conglomerate, Sphalerite Ore Rock, Gneiss, and Eclogite

