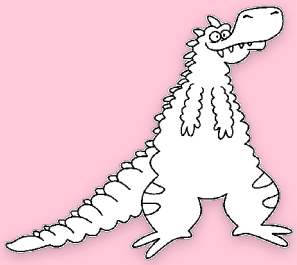
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Rock Detective

Look at four rocks: color, shine, texture and a scratch test, then draw your favorite up close.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Find four rocks. Look at each one closely. For the **scratch test**, try to scratch it with your fingernail, then with a penny. Soft rocks scratch easily.

Rock	Color	Shiny or dull?	Smooth or rough?	Scratch test: hard or soft?
1				
2				
3				
4				

Draw your favorite rock up close.

Where did you find it? What do you think it is made of?

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