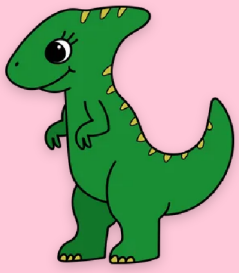
SCIENCE · ROCKS, SOIL AND FOSSILS · GRADES 3–5

Three Kinds of Rocks

Match igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic to how they form, then sort six rocks.

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1. Draw a line from each kind of rock to how it forms.

igneous ●	● layers of sand, mud and shells get pressed together
sedimentary ●	● a rock is changed by heat and pressure deep underground
metamorphic ●	● melted rock (magma or lava) cools and hardens

2. Write each rock in the right column.

limestone · sandstone · marble · obsidian · slate · granite

Igneous	Sedimentary	Metamorphic
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Which kind of rock might have a fossil in it? Why?

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