

The Rock Cycle

When hot molten magma reaches the earth's surface it cools, hardens and becomes

_____ rock. Wind and water begin to break the _____ rock

into small particles, called _____ which settle at the bottom of lakes and oceans.

Over millions of years, pressure causes the layer of _____ to harden into

_____ rock. Heat and pressure can also change _____

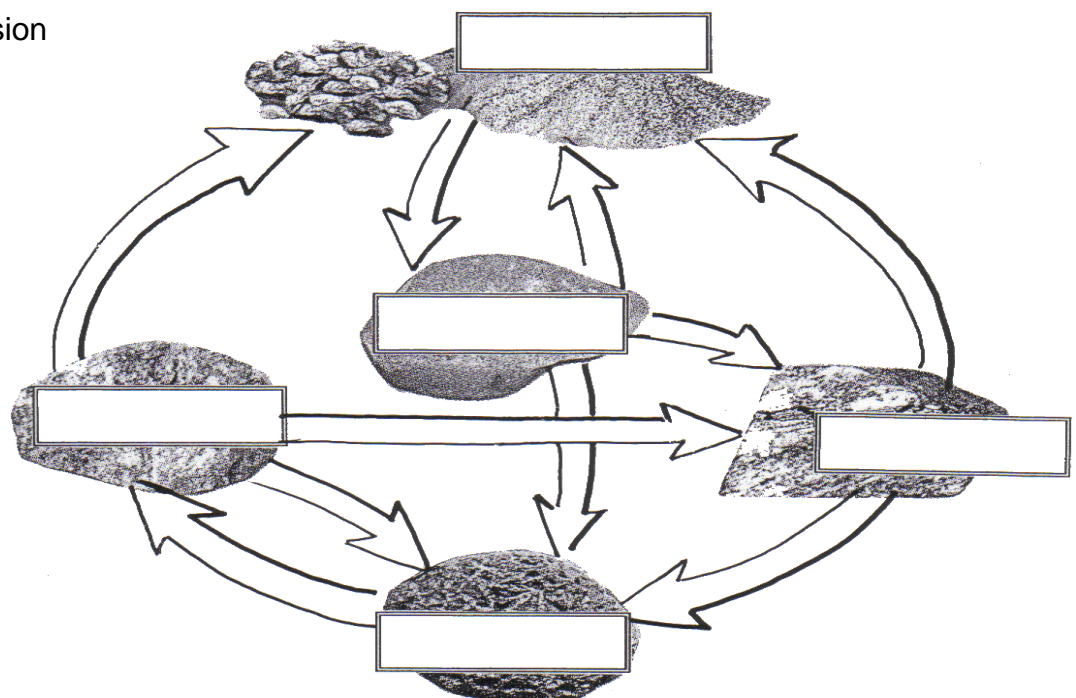
and _____ rock into a third type: _____ rock. All three

types of rock may be re-melted and begin again as _____ rocks. _____

_____ and _____ rock may also be broken down by wind and water and

eventually become new _____ rock.

- Weathering and erosion
- Heat and pressure
- Melting
- Cooling
- Compression



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