

Parts of presentation:

1. What is rock

2. Classes of rocks

3. The Rock cycle

Rock is combination of minerals that makes up the Earth's crust.

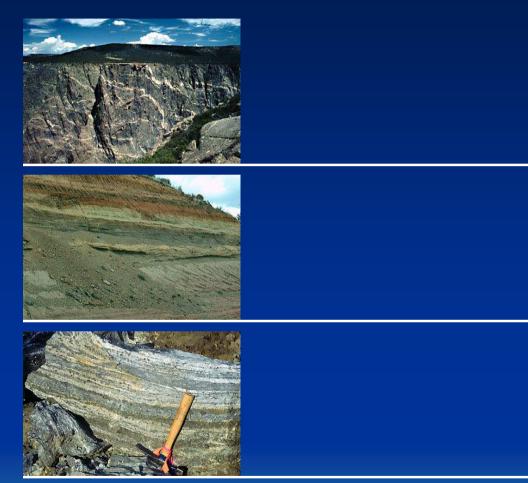
Mineral is natural, solid, inorganic material made up of elements.

2. Classes of rocks

2.1 igneous rocks

2.2 sedimentary rocks

2.3 metamorphic rock



2.1 Igneous rocks

• formed from hot melted magma





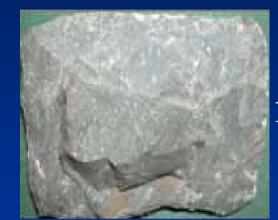
intrusive rocks - granite

• extrusive rocks - basalt



2.2 Sedimentary rocks

• particles of other rocks - sandstone



remains of organisms – limestone

• dissolved minerals – rock salt



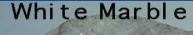
Gray Sandstone

2.3 Metamorphic rocks

• changed from one kind of rock to another kind

from igneous rocks – gneiss







from sedimentary rocks – marble

All kind of rocks – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic, are part of a huge recycling process – ROCK CYCLE.

Any class of rock can be changed into any other class of rock.

Sediments -

Compression

Weathering, Erositiou

Igneous Rock

(Granite)

Cooling

Weathering, Erosion, Deposition

Sedimentary Rock (Limestone) Weathering Hosion Deposition tition Heat & Pressure (Metamorphism)

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Melting

Melting

Magma/Lava

Melting

Metamorphic Rock

(Gneiss)

