




Name _____ Class _____ Date _____


1 _____ are **solid material** found in nature made up of **minerals**.

A Bodies of water
B Rocks
C Piles of soil
D Pieces of wood



2 **Rocks are made of minerals**. Many minerals are used by people every day. The tip of the _____ that you write with is made of the **mineral** graphite.

A book
B pencil
C eraser
D paper clip



3 **Rocks** are _____ things.

A nonliving
B living
C sometimes living



4 Rocks come in many different shapes and sizes. A **very large rock** is called a _____.

A mineral
B volcano



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6 _____

C plants and animals, such as worms
D rocks and minerals


7 _____

A clay, sand, and humus
B only clay
C only sand
D only humus




9 What **type of soil** is made of things that were **once alive**?

A clay
B sand
C humus
D rocks



10 What is **weathering**?

A It is the weather.
B It is the temperature outside.
C It is an earthquake.
D It is the break up of rocks into small grains and soil.





ANSWER KEY

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(b)

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(a)

Rocks come in many different shapes and sizes. A **very large rock** is called a _____.

- A** mineral
- B** volcano
- C** boulder



(c)



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- such as worms
- D** rocks and minerals

- B** only clay
- C** only sand
- D** only humus



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(c)

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(d)