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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Alluvial fan

Chemical weathering

Acid rain

Alpine glacier

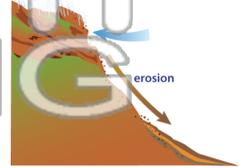
Continental glacier

Creep

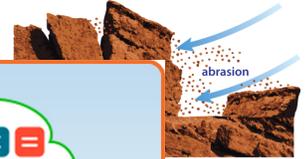
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Erosion

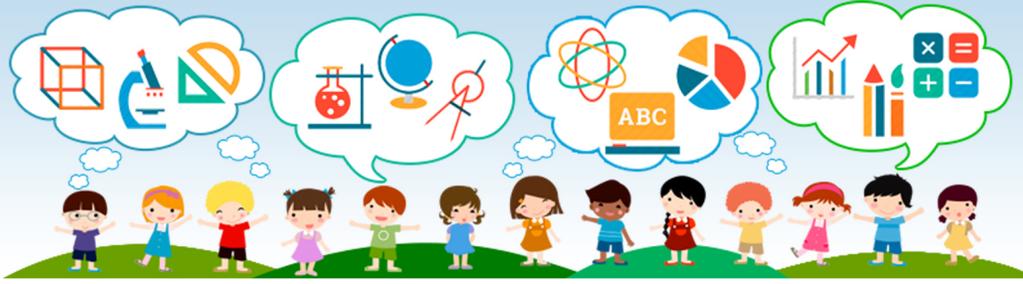
1. _____ - a process by which weathered rock and soil is transported to a new location; the wearing away of the Earth's surface by rain, wind, snow and ice



2. _____ - a type of mechanical erosion that occurs when one rock grinds against another



3. _____ chemical

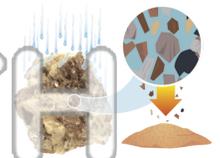


4. _____ or hill, w

5. _____ mountain

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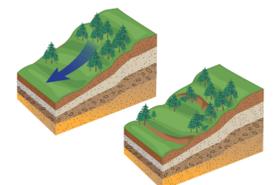
6. _____ - the breaking down of rock by chemical reactions



7. _____ - a moving mass of ice that forms across large geographic regions near the poles



8. _____ - the very slow movement of soil and rock due to the pull of gravity





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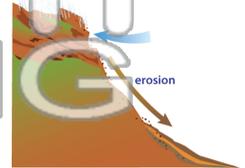
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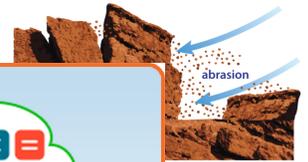
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1. **erosion** - a process by which weathered rock and soil is transported to a new location; the wearing away of the Earth's surface by rain, wind, snow and ice



2. **abrasion** - a type of mechanical erosion that occurs when one rock grinds against another



3. **acid rain** - weathering of rocks and buildings by acidic precipitation

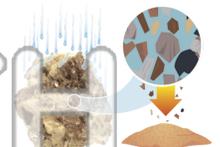


4. **alluvial fan** - a fan-shaped deposit of sediment that has accumulated at the base of a mountain range

5. **alpine glacier** - a glacier that forms in mountainous regions

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6. **chemical weathering** - the breaking down of rock by chemical reactions



7. **continental glacier** - a moving mass of ice that forms across large geographic regions near the poles



8. **creep** - the very slow movement of soil and rock due to the pull of gravity

