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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Alluvial fan

Continental glacier

Chemical weathering

Creep

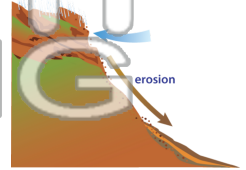
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Acid rain

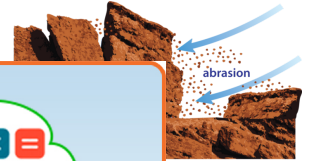
Erosion

Alpine glacier

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

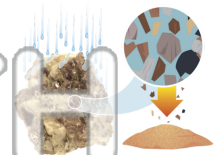


4. _____
or hill, w

5. _____
mountain

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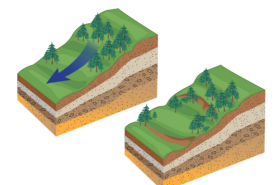
6. _____ - the breaking down of rock by chemical reactions



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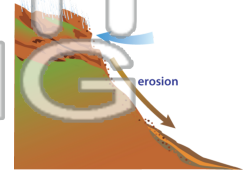
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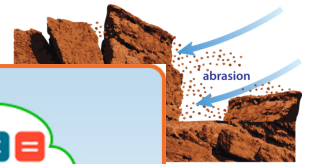
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1. erosion - a process by which weathered rock and soil is transported to a new location; the wearing away of the Earth's surface by rain, wind, snow and ice



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



3. acid rain - weathering of rocks by acidic precipitation

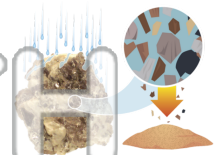


4. alluvial fan - a fan-shaped deposit of sediment that has accumulated at the base of a mountain range

5. alpine glacier - a glacier that is located in a mountain range

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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

