

Unit
3

Handout

Sedimentary Rocks Research

- Objectives:** You will be able to:
1. Define a sedimentary rock
 2. Describe how a sedimentary rock forms
 3. Explain how sedimentary rocks are classified.
 4. Classify sedimentary rocks.

Summary: Sedimentary rocks are rocks that are made of sediments. Most sedimentary rocks form through a five-step process. However, there are sedimentary rocks that do not form through this process. Most sedimentary rocks can be classified by their sediments.

Vocab: Sedimentary rock, sediments, weathering, erosion, clastic rock, organic rock, chemical rock

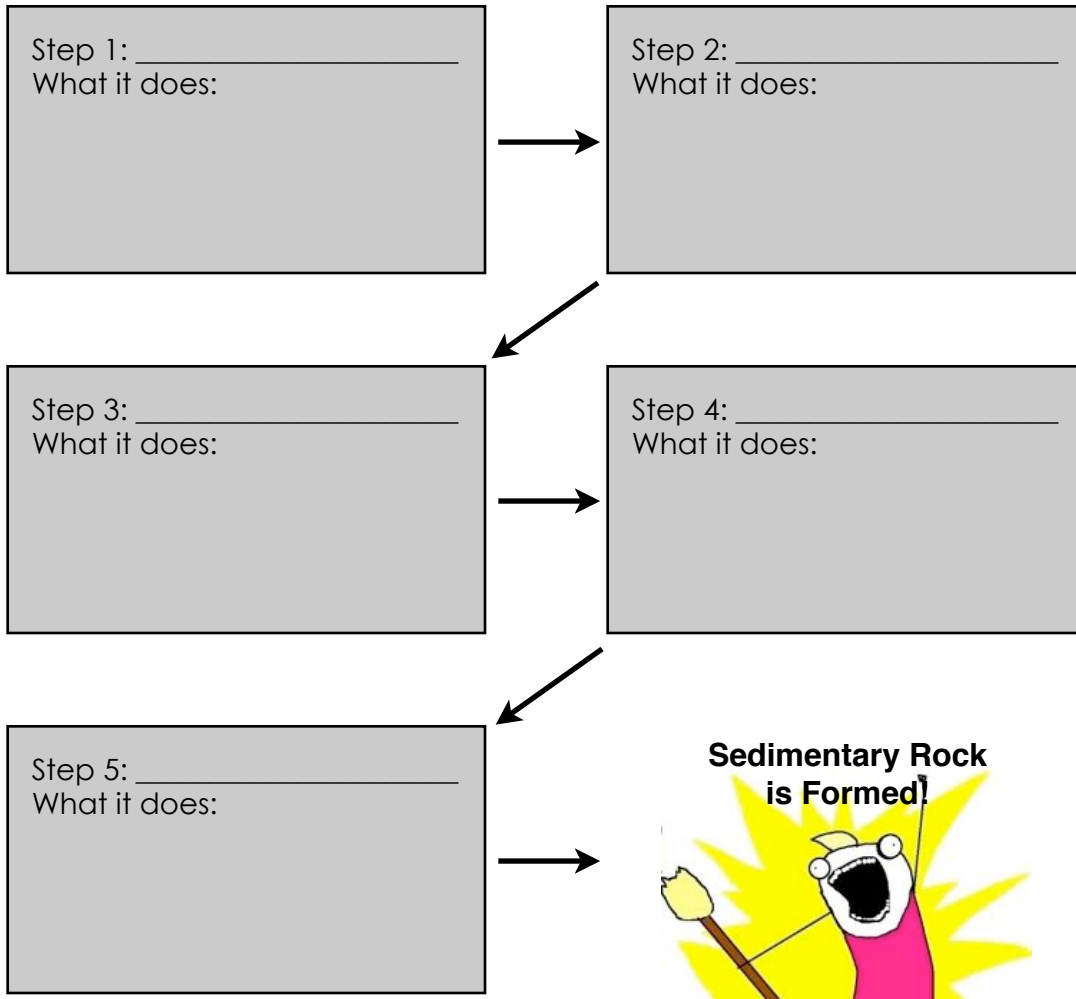
Big Topic 1: Some rocks form from rock particles

Sedimentary Rock	
Define it:	
Examples:	
Use it in a sentence:	
Draw it:	

Sediments	
Define it:	
Examples:	
Use it in a sentence:	
Draw it:	

Other important information: _____

Big Topic 2: Most sedimentary rocks are formed in a five-step process



Reflect

1. What happens if step five doesn't happen? _____

2. Do all sedimentary rocks form through this process? If not, name a rock that doesn't form this way and describe how it forms.

Other important information: _____

Big Topic 3: Sedimentary rocks are classified by the sediment they are made of.

	Clastic	Organic	Chemical
Define it:			
Examples:			
Use it in a sentence:			
Draw it:			

Reflect

1. What is the difference between breccia and conglomerate?

2. How do you tell fossiliferous limestone from oolitic limestone?

3. Why aren't chemical rocks considered minerals?

Other important information: _____
