

Unit
3

Handout

Sedimentary Rock Classification Activity

Purpose: To practice observing sedimentary rock and classifying them into the correct group.

Resources: Use the reading packet, your reading guide, or the textbook to help you if you have any questions!

Before beginning, please fill out the following table to reference.

Sedimentary Rock Types (Groups)		

Rock 1 Grain size: _____ Grain pattern: _____
 Grain shape: _____
 What is this rock made out of? _____
 Sedimentary rock type: _____

Rock 2 Grain size: _____ Grain pattern: _____
 Grain shape: _____
 What is this rock made out of? _____
 Sedimentary rock type: _____

Rock 3 Grain size: _____ Grain pattern: _____
 Grain shape: _____
 What is this rock made out of? _____
 Sedimentary rock type: _____

Name

Period

Date

Rock 4

Grain size: _____ Grain pattern: _____

Grain shape: _____ (look in your classification notes!)

What is this rock made out of? _____

Sedimentary rock type: _____

Rock 5

Grain size: _____ Grain pattern: _____

Grain shape: _____ (look in your classification notes!)

What is this rock made out of? _____

Sedimentary rock type: _____