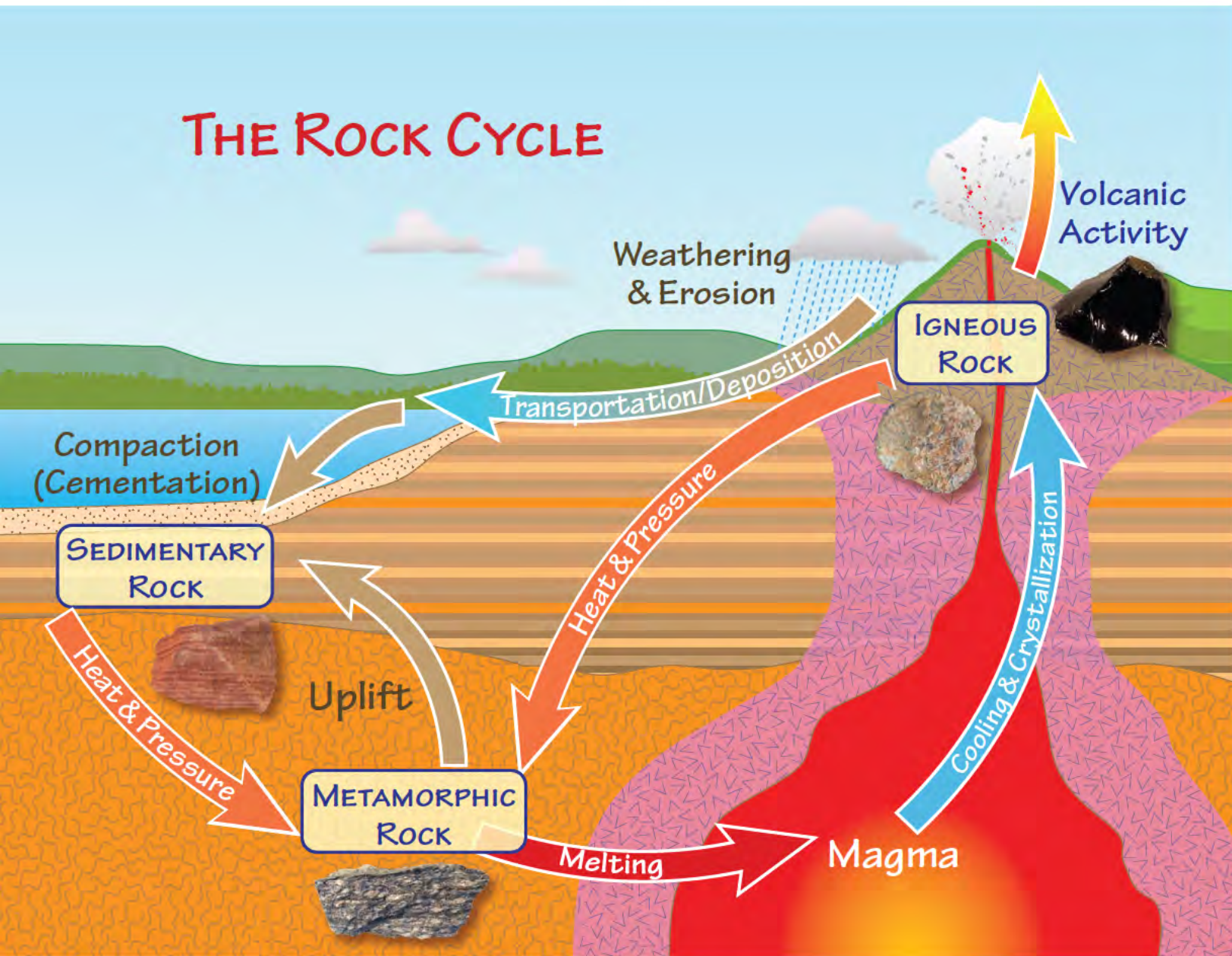


# Rocks

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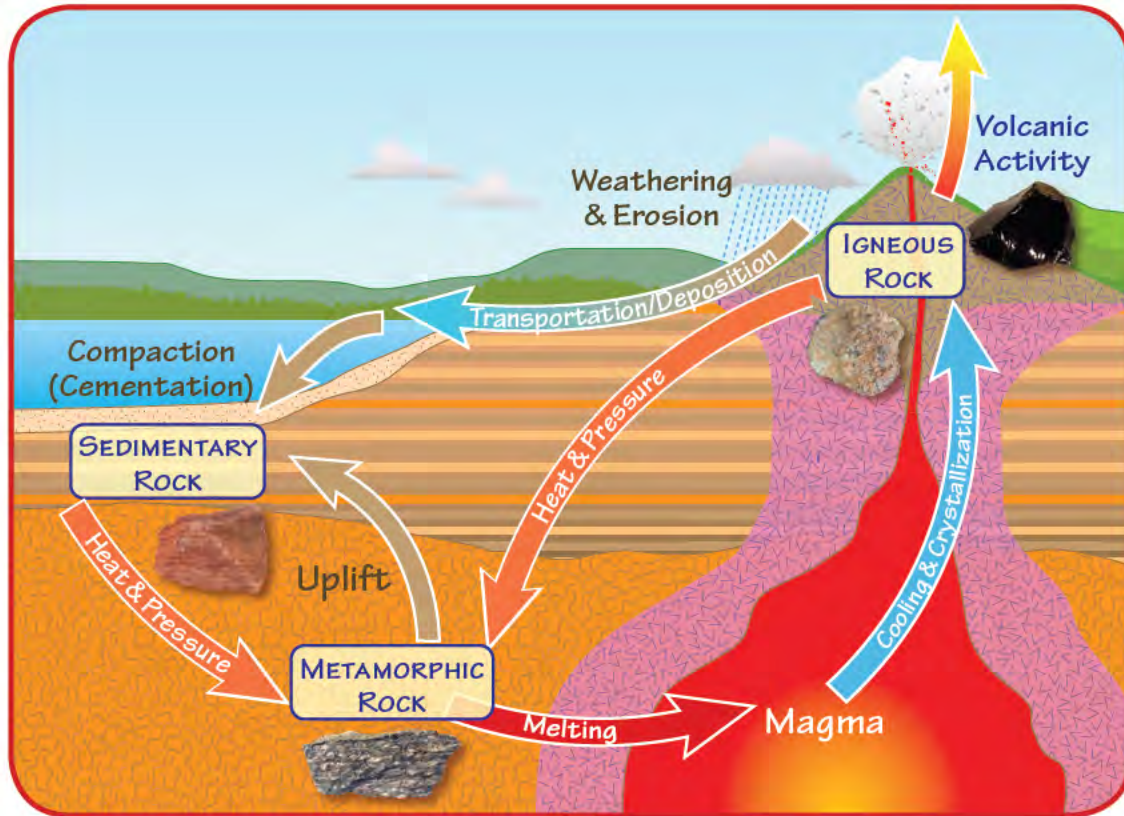
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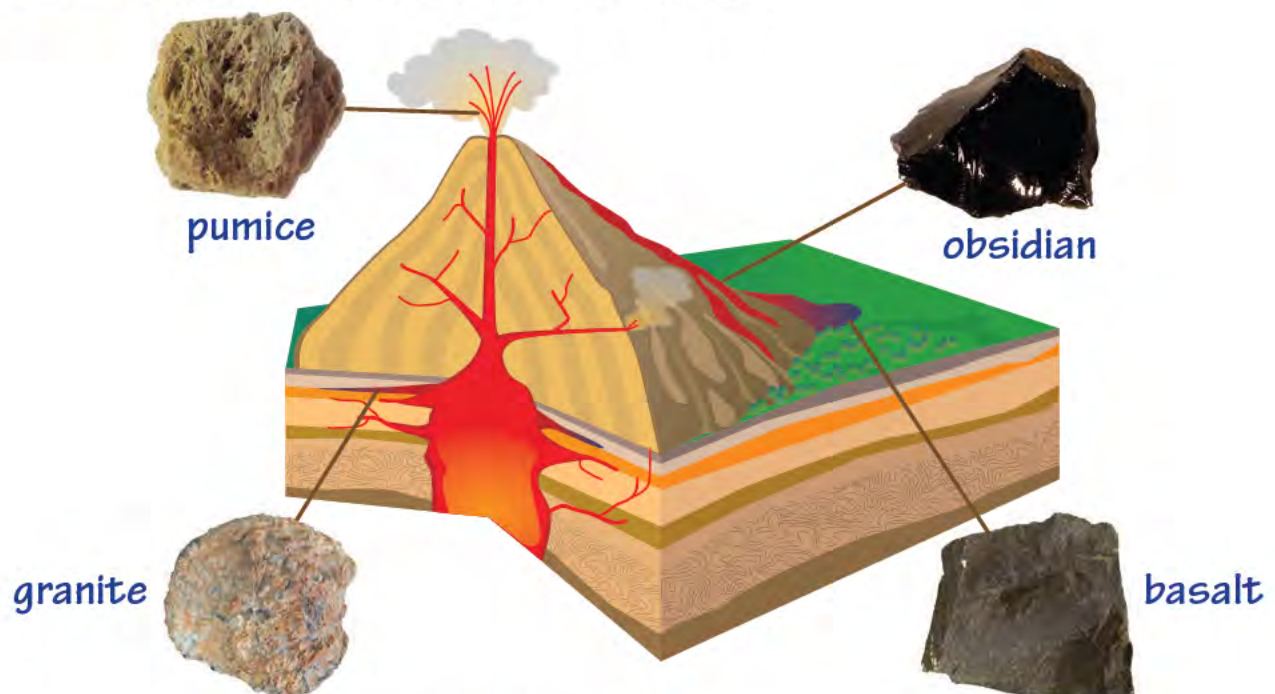
# CLASSIFYING ROCKS

**Rocks** are solid, naturally occurring substances composed of one or more **minerals** and other matter. Rocks are classified into three groups according to how they were formed.



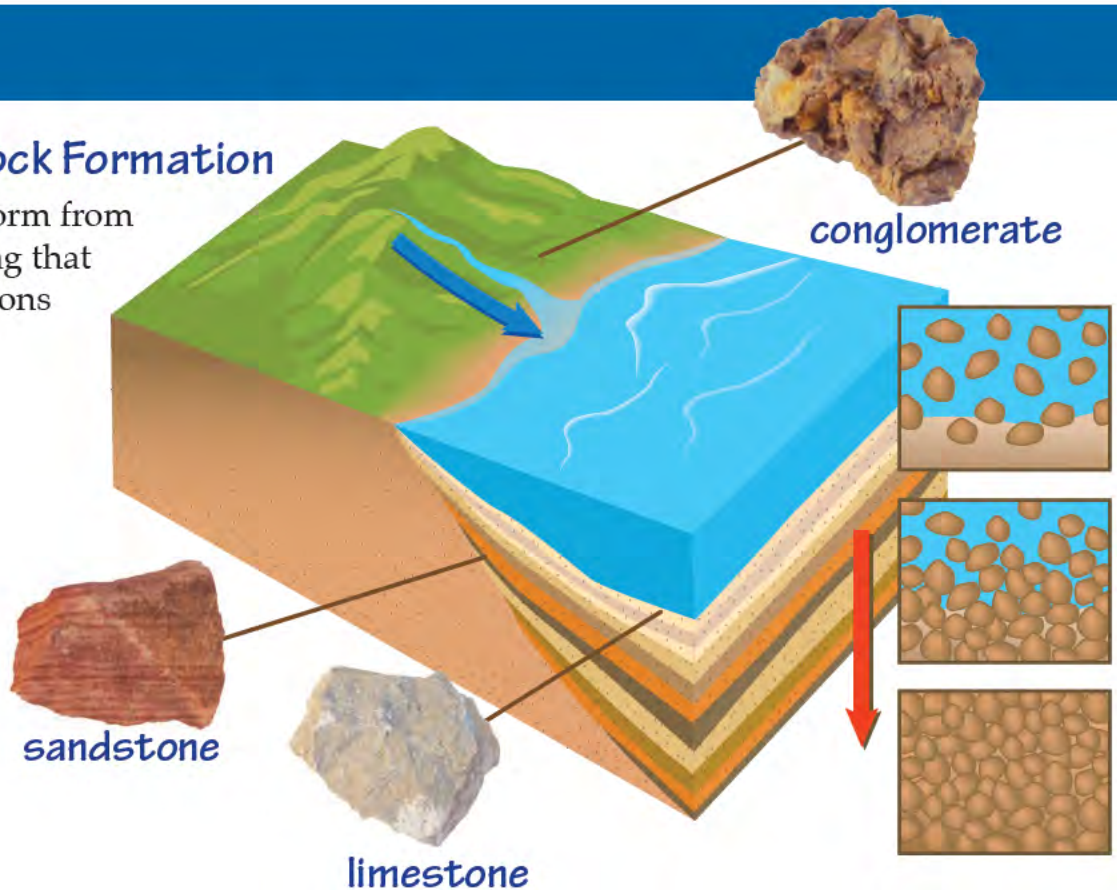
## Igneous Rock Formation

**Igneous rocks** form when liquid rock cools and hardens.



## Sedimentary Rock Formation

**Sedimentary rocks** form from weathering or layering that takes place over millions of years.



## Metamorphic Rock Formation

Rocks that changed due to intense heat or pressure in the Earth's crust are called **metamorphic rocks**.

