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THE ROCK CYCLE

Match the vocabulary word to its definition.

1) Rock cycle

It is formed when a rock is exposed to extreme heat and pressure.

2) Sedimentary rock

It is the extremely hot liquid and semi-liquid rock located under Earth's surface.

3) Erosion

is formed when
are compacted
nted.

4) Igneous rock

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continuous
which new rocks
old rocks.

5) Metamorphic rock

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ning in the
st through which
nd gases erupt.

6) Weathering

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process by which
are removed from
e.

7) Magma

This is a rock formed when
magma or lava cools.

8) Volcano

This is the gradual
breakdown of rocks by wind,
rain, ice, or other forces.