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Essential Question

Sediment Rx

Cue: Review:

Thoughts: Main Idea

Rock

NOTE Taking AREA:

- All rocks contain minerals
- is an aggregate of 1 or more minerals, mineraloids, volcanic glass, organic matter, or other material.

* All Rx's have ✓

Sediment

- is a latin word for Sedimentum which means "to settle"

- is solid material that has been weathered, eroded, and deposited in a new location.

i.e.

- a) Valleys b) Lakes c) Seas d) oceans

Lithification

- is the processes of turning sediment into sedimentary Rx, either by Physical or Chemical weathering.

See Rock Cycle
Notes
1st step

- The processes begins with the weathering, erosion, and deposition of sediment. As more sediment is added burial takes place, and the sediment begins to compact over time.

- if allowed to continue, Cementation can occur. This binds sediment grains together.

- they can also form from Evaporation & Precipitation)

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NOTE Taking AREA:

Sedi Rx

Classification of Sedi Rx

Clastic

Clastic texture Sediment

*the Bigger the Rx
the more energy is needed to move it.*

- ↳ Rx formed from ^{Loose} sediment such as Rx Frag., mineral grains from a solution & Bits of Plants & Animal remains
- ↳ 2 ways to classify them (3 ways)
kinds of groups

1) Detrital (most common)

- ↳ Rx made up of sediment which have a **Clastic texture**.

- ↳ Classified by ^{Particle} size of their component

- ↳ Broken pieces of Rx fragments which is often called: **Grain Size** or **particle size**.

- ↳ Size can vary from coarse to very fine

?conglomerates

Gravel
(large)

boulders
cobbles
pebbles
granules

Sand
(medium)

Sand size
(most common)
detrital Rx

Mud
(fine)
can contain
up to 60% H₂O

Silt size
clay

coarse
V. Fine

Sandstone
(graywacke)
(Arkose)

Fine
V. Fine

Siltstone
Shale
mudstone

50% (50%)
mixture

Tightly
V. fine

c. g. **Rocks**

Breccia (angular shape)

Loose
poor

Conglomerates
due to stream erosion over hundreds of miles
(rounded shape)

Compaction



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What are Sediment Rx?

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NOTE Taking AREA:

↳ 2 ways to classify Sediment Rx (3 ways)

2) Chemical

↳ Produced by ^{seashells and other components that breakdown like...} salts and Ions that dissolve & wash into lakes and Oceans

Precipitate

How Chemical
Sedi Rx Form

↳ if they Precipitate out of, they can form mineral particles which accumulate as chemical sedimentary Rx

evaporate

↳ if they evaporate from a solution mineral particles remain behind, which lithify into ^{chem} Sedi Rx.

Prec. & evap.

Classified by their Chemical Composition

Carbonates ↳ made of CaCO_3 (^{has calcite})

e.g. ↳ Limestone, Kaolin (chalk)

^{mineral calcite present when it} ↳ React w/ HCl ↳ See other side

evaporites

evaporates → e.g. Rock salt, (Halite)

e.g. → Gypsum

↳ formed from evaporating solution of CaSO_4

calcium sulfate

e.g. of Biochemical

Coal

↳ Biochemical sedimentary Rx formed from the weathering remains of plants & animals

4 stages

↳ Peat, Lignite, Bituminous, (metamorphic) Rx for last stage

Intro to Biochemical

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Bioclastic → "oatmeal cookie" Coquina Sea Shells.



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NOTE Taking AREA:

3) Biochemical/BioClastic

forms from

↳ Remains of plants & animals

↳ A.K.A. Organic (compaction)

↳ Fossils can be found which once
lived a long time ago e.g. Jelly Fish
in sedi Rx-S.S.

Paleo environment

↳ ancient environment of past remains



- Fluvial (In and around rivers)
- Desert
- Deltaic (mouth of rivers (Fan shape))
 - ↳ sediment increases further from river
- Shallow Marine
 - ↳ Limestone & Shale
- Lagustrine (stagnant lagoons & lakes)
- Beach
 - ↳ Trilobites
 - ↳ Sea Shells
- Turbidite (deposit underwater marine slopes)
- Pelagic (find open ocean sediment)

↳ fossils like:

Bones, Plants, Shells, footprint,
eggs, etc... remains of once
living things.

e.g. of Biogenic Rocks.

→ 4 stages

A.K.A.
"Chalk"

Coquina, Coal, Oolitic L.S., Kaolinite

SUMMARY:

The material that make up Sedi Rx are deposited in layers, and these layers differ from 1 and other in composition when the Rx Lithify they form Layers or Bedding which are also known as Stratification (Bedding)



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Essential Question

Who is James Hutton

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NOTE Taking AREA:

Strata

- layer of Rx (bedding)

1. Cross-bedding

↳ inclined layers across Horizontal Area

**Stratification**

- layers of Rx

2. graded bedding

↳ Heaviest and coarsest material is on the Bottom

James Hutton

- father of geology

3. Ripple Marks

↳ small ridges by wind or wave Action.

wave

wind

- study Rx formation and Strata / layers

- noted that:

"What is happening now.... has happened in the past and will happen in the future..."

A.K.A. Principle of Uniformity**Principle of Uniformity**

- The physical, chemical, and biological Laws that operate today, have operated throughout Earth's History

Principle of**Horizontality** → Sediment moves (lay out in a horizontal direction)

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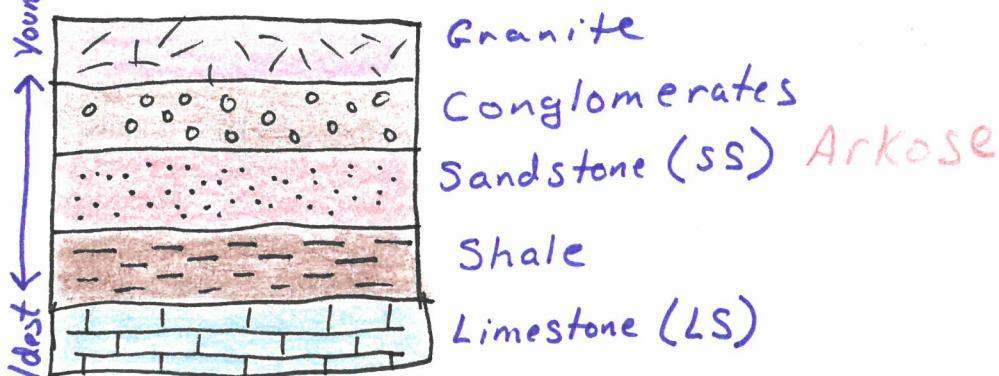
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NOTE Taking AREA:

**LAW of
Superposition**↳ Oldest sediment is on the Bottom
Youngest sediment is on the TopRock ID
Chart

e.g. Principle of Horizontality

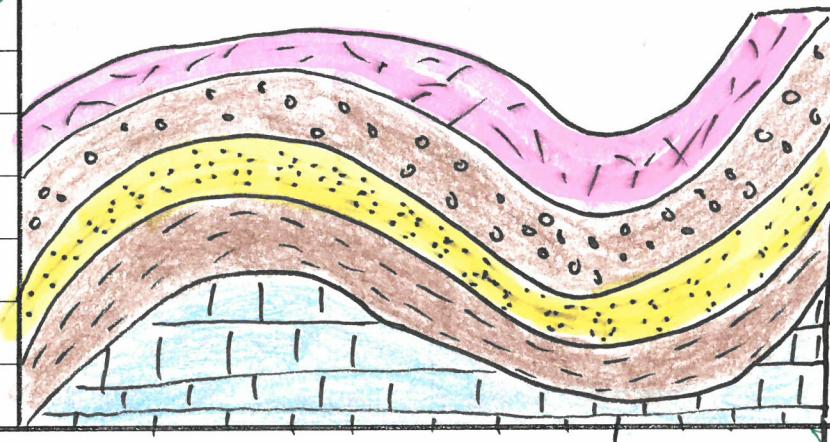


Blox Activity

See Blox diagram Activity

COAL in PA

SUMMARY:



Rock Strata
(Layers)
can be bent
or folded.

This is

"uplifting"

↳ Evidence of Coal in PA due to climate which is change. Climate Change caused by Tectonic Plate mountain Building movement: e.g. African plate colliding with North American Plate creating the Appalacian Mountains

Peat

Lignite

Bituminous
(soft)Anthracite
(hard)



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Essential Question

What are Hutton's Ideas?

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Thoughts: Main Idea

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Uniformitarianism

Hutton's work lies @ the foundation of:

relative-age
dating

- geologic process occurring today have been occurring since the Earth's formed.

Original
horizontality

- one way this is by studying the order in which geologic events occurred using.

Superposition

- principle that in an undisturbed rock sequence, the oldest rocks are at the bottom and each consecutive layer is younger than the layer beneath it.

Cross-cutting
relationships

- states that an intrusion is younger than the rock it cuts across.

Inclusions

- states that the fragments in a rock layer must be older than the rock layer that contains them.

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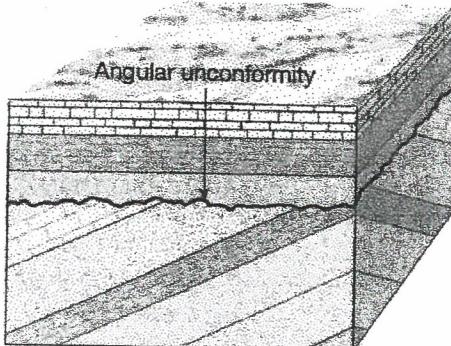
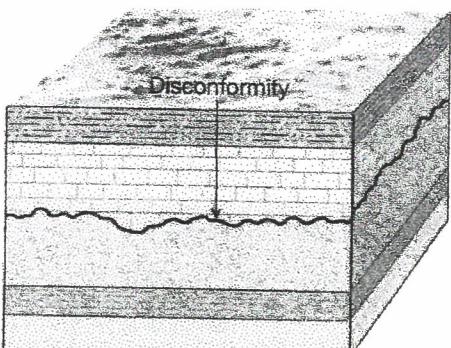
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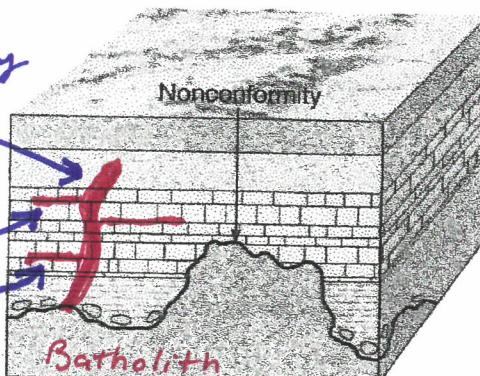
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NOTE Taking AREA:

SEDIMENTARY Strata LAYERS

UnconformityAngular
unconformityDisconformityNonconformityIgneous
Dike

Igneous Sill



(uplifted)
Rx are bent and then weathering & erosion takes place, placing more sediment on top.

Rx are deposited. Weathering and erosion take place, followed by more sediment being deposited on top.

↳ Magma Chamber melts surrounding country Rx (Batholith)

↳ magma chamber hardens

↳ magma intrusion cuts across rock (strata) layers = Dike

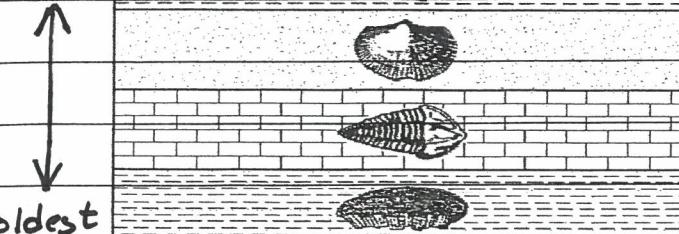
↳ magma intrusion cuts horizontal w/ strata layers = Sills

SUMMARY:

Youngest



oldest



Fossils are only found in Sedimentary rocks.

* Index Fossil is when a fossil is visible within sediment. The Best sediment is usually Sandstone. Shale is also good.

* must be consistent in all Rock layers



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Essential Question

Rocks

What are Strata layers & what is in them

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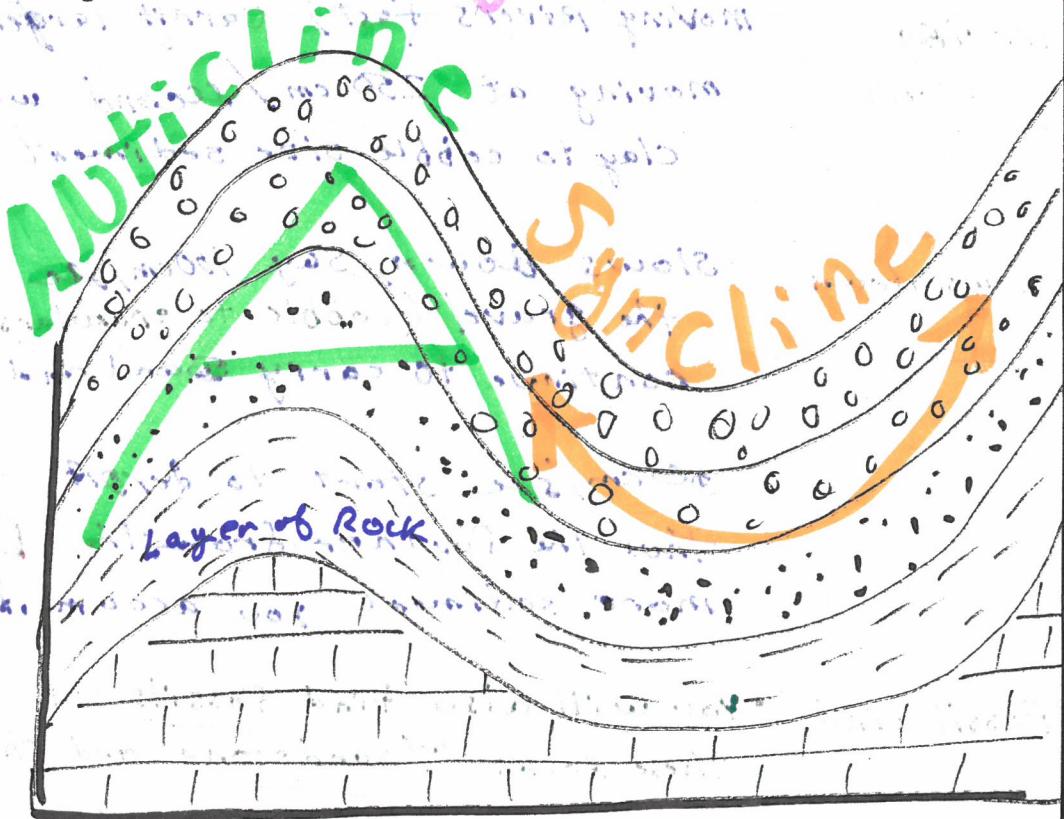
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STRATA

Anticline

Syncline

e.g.



- is usually a Mountain/hill
- is an "A" shape bending of Rx
- oldest layer is located in the middle while the youngest layer is found on the outside

- is usually a valley w/a "U" shape
- oldest layer is located on the outside while the youngest strata is found in the middle
- Siding hill.

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moving

Rivers

Slows down

NOTE Taking AREA:

moving rivers (fast) carry larger particles moving at 250 cm/second will transport clay to cobble size sediment BUT if it

slows down, say 100cm/sec will deposit the gravel (cobble to granulars) but still continue to carry sand and smaller.

50 cm/sec start to deposit sand. Thus the further from the Delta mouth more sediment you accumulate

Fossil find

- You will also find fossils in these rocks w/ sandstone and shale very common. limestone also.

- why no fossils in Igneous Rx?

↳ Igneous Rx form from Lava/magma

- ↳ Metamorphic Rx? Metamorphic Rx?

↳ heat + pressure would destroy them



SUMMARY:

Rock

Sedi

META

Igne.

Sandstone
↓

Quartzite

Gneiss

Granite

Shale

Slate

Schist

Basalt

Limestone → marble