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ROCK TYPES

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Rocks which have been altered from an earlier state through the presence of pressure or heat.

Description:
Crystalline, strong, shiny
and hard.

Definition:
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time, usually under water.

Examples:

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Examples:
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and obsidian.

Description: Hard, layered, foliating

and interlocking.

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Description:
Dusty, layered, porous
and grainy.



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