**Classification of Sedimentary Rock**

**Clastic Sediments**

Recall that “clastic” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clastic sediments are ground-up pre-existing rocks/minerals)

Clastic rocks are classified based on the fragment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

All *other* sedimentary rock types are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Sediment** | **Sedimentary Rock** |
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**Chemical Evaporites**

Occur when a liquid evaporates, leaving behind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Classified based on the their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **Sediment** | **Sedimentary Rock** |
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**Chemical Precipitates**

Occur when a chemical becomes undissolved (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Classified based on their\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **Sediment** | **Sedimentary Rock** |
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**Organic Sediments**

Organic sediments are pieces of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Classified based on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **Sediment** | **Sedimentary Rock** |
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**More on Coal**

Coal can sort of be considered sedimentary (made from pieces of plants that settle to the surface) and

metamorphic (made from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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| **Type of Coal** | **Notes** |
|  | -Low carbon content  -Not a useful energy source |
|  | -Burns “dirty” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) |
|  | -Burns “dirty” |
|  | -Burns much more cleanly.  -High carbon content. |