**Metamorphic Rocks**

**How Metamorphic Rock Forms**

When enough heat and pressure is applied to a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” rock, the rock becomes semi-molten or “putty-like”, allowing the

molecules to move around and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Metamorphic rocks are often sorted into two categories:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Foliation**
 - When pressure is applied from just two opposite directions

 (called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), crystals and grains will

 orient themselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stress.

The heat and pressure for metamorphism can be caused in different ways…

**Regional Metamorphism**
 - Heat and pressure are caused by the movement of

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and affect a large region.

 e.g. The Rocky Mountains, the Alps

**Contact Metamorphism**

-Heat and pressure occur on a much smaller scale.

Metamorphic grade is a description of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is applied during metamorphism.
**Examples:**

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| **Parent Rock** | **Metamorphic Rock(s)** |
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A problem: What do you think the geology of this area is like below the surface