

Part 2 – Rock Story"Planning Pages"

Due Date: Thursday, March 17th

You will create a series of planning pages telling your "rock's story". Remember, your entire story should be told from your rock's perspective. You should use first person point of view pronouns like *I*, *me*, *my*, and *we*. Make sure your story is written in a narrative form. However, you also need to include important facts and information about your rock which you will get from your Research and Information page. This is your time to be **creative and informative!**

Use the guidelines below to help draft your story. The description below is the **minimum** number of pages your story needs to include. You can always add additional pages and information, just be sure to follow the correct order outlined below. Remember, your planning pages are a **rough draft** for your story. You do **NOT** need to include detailed and colored illustrations on each page. Instead, write notes, draft ideas, or create a general format/plan of what you want your illustration or visual to look like. The written portion of your story shouldn't need any additional editing.

Page 1: Introduction to Yourself

- What type of rock are you?
- Where are you usually found?
- Where are you currently "living?" (*ocean, mountain, pond, canyon, bedrock, etc.*)

Page 2: Minerals

- What is a mineral?
- What minerals make up your rock?
- How would you describe each of the minerals? Think about the properties of the minerals.

Page 3: Properties

- What are the properties of your rock?
- Describe the color, shape, size, luster, texture, hardness, buoyancy, etc.

Pages 4-6: Identify Rock Type & Explain How Formed

- Which type of rock is it – sedimentary, metamorphic, or igneous?
- Explain how that type of rock is formed. Be sure to include key processes and any all/ important information about your formation. This should be the longest and most thoughtful part of your story.

Page 7: "Stories Your Rock Could Tell"

- Considering your "age" – what types of things have you seen in your life? Be creative!

Page 8: Conclusion

- Conclude your story. As a rock, why are you so important? What **big idea** do you want to leave your audience with?