

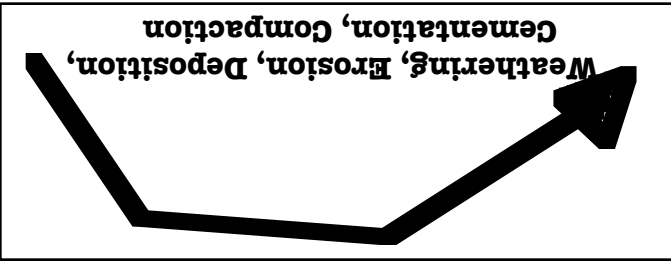
SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

- distinct particles
- thick layers
- loosely compacted
- dull

METAMORPHIC ROCKS

- blurred particles
- thin layers
- tightly compacted
- shiny

IGNEOUS ROCKS



- cooled very fast: no crystals (glassy or bubbles)
- cooled fast: small crystals
- cooled slowly: large crystals
- As cooling time increases, crystal size increases.

