

Rocks Scavenger Hunt

Name _____

1. Because marble is so effective in neutralizing acids, it is the main ingredients in over-the-counter stomach medicines such as _____ and _____.
2. "Laminated" rocks such as shale have many thin _____ that easily _____.
3. Black shale often breaks down into _____ or _____.
4. _____, which is the highest rank of coal is unlike other kinds of coal because it is a _____ rock.
5. Basalt, which is the world's most abundant _____, is also common on _____ and the _____.
6. Granite is the most common _____ rock found on Earth. It is used for many things including _____.
7. Rhyolite is an igneous rock full of many small cavities called _____. These form when _____ gets trapped inside rapidly cooling magma.
8. _____ is a sedimentary rock, made from skeletal fragments of tiny marine life and a build up of shell, coral, algae, and waste debris.
9. _____ is a sedimentary rock that forms stalactites and stalagmites. It is most common in _____. Many ancient ruins, including the Colosseum.