## Name the rocks...?

8 – basalt 9 - granite









- 1 sandstone
- 2 conglomerate
- 3 slate
- 4 limestone
- 5 conglomerate
- 6 chalk
- 7 marble











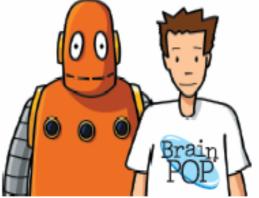
# Physical weathering

## Entry activity

Write into your book the following question.

#### What is physical weathering?

Listen to TIM and MOBY and pay attention to know the answer.



## Physical weathering

- Physical weathering is a form of weathering responsible for the mechanical breakdown of rocks but involving no chemical change.
- Processes involved include:
  - Freeze thaw- the alternate freezing and melting of ice in rock cracks or pores.
  - Exfoliation- the alternate expansion and contraction of rocks in response to extreme changes in temperature.

## **Physical Weathering**

- Physical weathering is caused by

  - □Wind
  - Expansion
  - Contraction

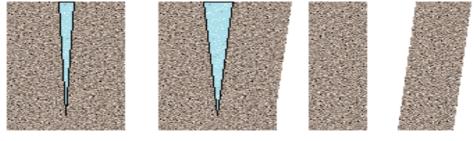


□ Freezing of water- also called freeze thaw

## Physical weathering

Physical weathering is one of the processes involved in the <u>rock cycle</u>, the formation, change, and re-formation of the Earth's outer layers.

#### Frost Wedging



Water-filled Freezes to crack ice Breaks Rock

## Experiment

#### **Title:** <u>Physical weathering investigation</u>

#### Aim: is to investigate Physical weathering

Method: heating a rock using a Bunsen burner and then cooling with water.

## Conclusion

## From this experiment I found that when heating and cooling the.



