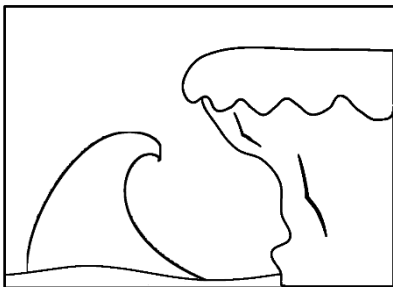


Deposition

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landforms	location	flowing	changing	deposition

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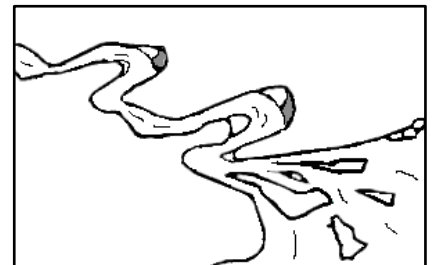


Weathering breaks rock into smaller pieces as waves crash into it. Erosion occurs when those particles of rock are _____ away by the wave. But what happens to those particles next? They might wash up on a beach. They might settle on the ocean floor, forming a new _____.

Deposition occurs when these particles find a new place to settle.

Erosion brings the soil and rock from a landslide _____ down the mountainside, but the process of it settling in a new place at the bottom is _____.

Sediment carried away by the _____ water of a river is often dropped at the river mouth. This sometimes forms deltas, which are small _____.



Deposition is also at work when the wind drops sand, causing sand dunes to _____ in size. This is another example of deposition.

Find the Words!

carry	deposition
sand	landform
particles	particles
changing	wind
settles	water

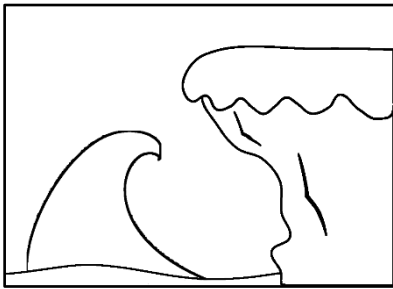
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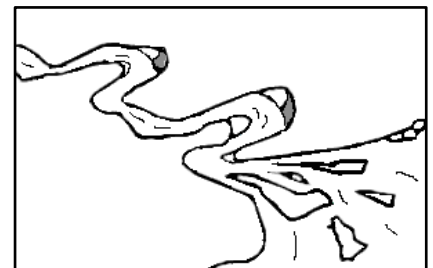
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