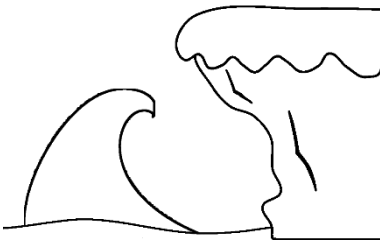


Erosion

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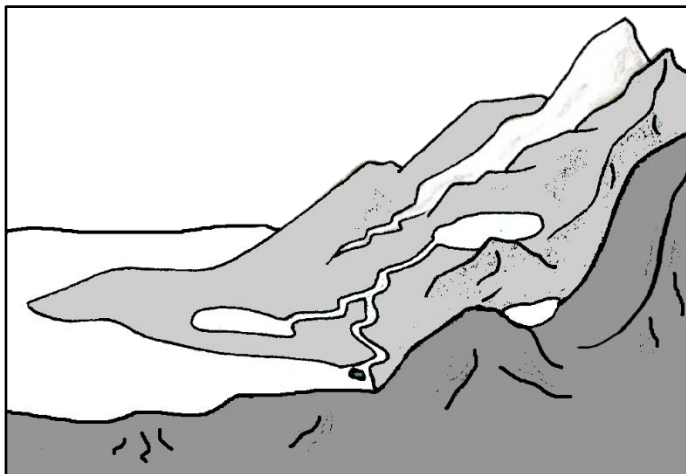
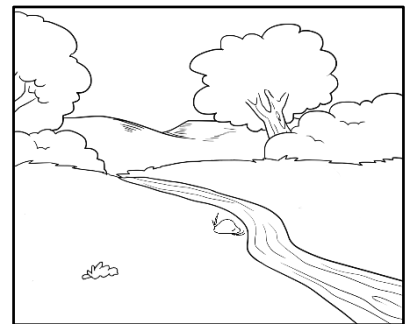
erosion wind another without rock weathering
 gravity glaciers moved soil broken carried

The Earth is constantly changing. Along with weathering and deposition, erosion is changing the Earth's surface every day. Erosion refers to the process of particles of rocks being _____.



Imagine a wave crashing into a rock cliff. Over time, the wave breaks the rock. This is _____. The wave also washes away sediment and any of the broken pieces of rock. This is _____. Whereas weathering is the breaking of rock, erosion is the moving of _____.

Erosion often happens at the same time as weathering, but not always. Sometimes erosion occurs _____ weathering. When the flow of water from a river takes _____ from its riverbank, rock isn't being broken, but tiny particles are being moved. When _____ picks up particles of sand and moves it across a beach, rock isn't being _____, it's being moved. This is erosion. _____ can also cause erosion. During landslides, rocks and soil are _____ down a mountainside or cliff. _____ are also responsible for moving rocks from one place to _____.



Find the Words!

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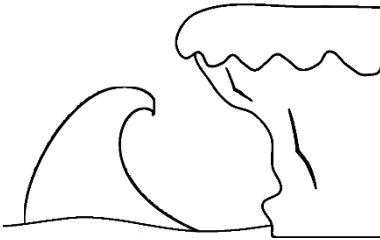
erosion moving particles
 carry changing water rock
 wind gravity landslide

Erosion Answers

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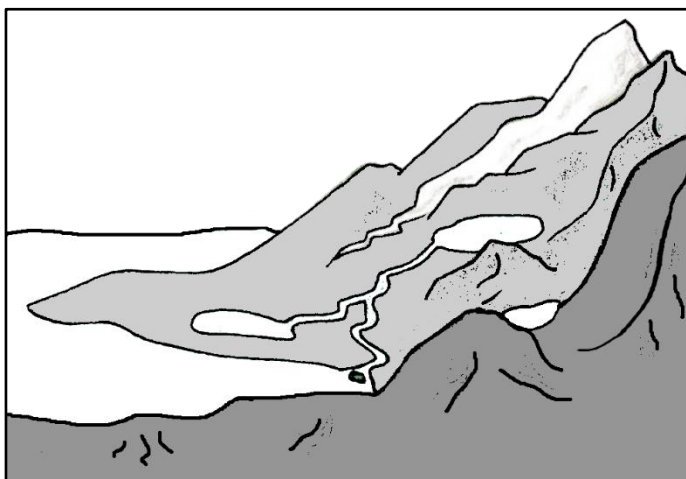
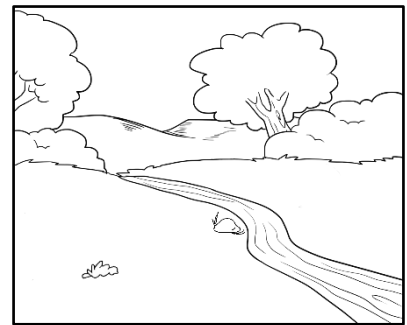
erosion	wind	another	without	rock	weathering
gravity	glaciers	moved	soil	broken	carried

The Earth is constantly changing. Along with weathering and deposition, erosion is changing the Earth's surface every day. Erosion refers to process of particles of rocks being **moved**.



Imagine a wave crashing into a rock cliff. Over time, the wave breaks the rock. This is **weathering**. The wave also washes away sediment and any of the broken pieces of rock. This is **erosion**. Whereas weathering is the breaking of rock, erosion is the moving of **rock**.

Erosion often happens at the same time as weathering, but not always. Sometimes erosion occurs **without** weathering. When the flow of water from a river takes **soil** from its riverbank, rock isn't being broken, but tiny particles are being moved. When **wind** picks up particles of sand and moves it across a beach, rock isn't being **broken**, it's being moved. This is erosion. **Gravity** can also cause erosion. During landslides, rocks and soil are **carried** down a mountainside or cliff. **Glaciers** are also responsible for moving rocks from one place to **another**.



Find the Words!

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erosion	moving	particles
carry	changing	water
wind	gravity	landslide