Earth Science

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The Rock Cycle

- Explains how one rock type can be changed into another type.
- Located in the ESRT's!!

- Processes you need to know:
 - ◆Deposition Rock particles that get deposited by streams & rivers or wind.
 - ◆Cementation Rock particles get stuck together with natural "glue".

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- Processes you need to know:
 - ◆Metamorphism When one rock type experiences extreme heat and/or pressure.
 - ◆Melting When rock melts into magma.
 - Uplift When underground rock is exposed to the environment, usually by plate tectonic activity.
 - ◆Weathering & Erosion How rocks get broken down into soil, sand, silt, etc.
 - ◆Solidification The act of liquid rock hardening into solid igneous rock.

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