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Weathering Homework #2

Answer all questions. Be specific. Be scientific.



1. In a complete sentence or two tell what weathering is.

2. Explain how chemical and mechanical weathering are alike.

3. Explain the difference between chemical and mechanical weathering.

4. Using and “M” or “C” tell whether each example is “mechanical” or “chemical” weathering.

___ ice wedging

___ acid rain

___ plant roots (growing)

___ oxidation

___ animals digging

___ plant root (acids)

___ rocks rolling on a stream bottom

___ natural chemicals dissolving a rock

5. The more a rock or mineral is weathered, the more _____ is created.