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## What is it? Weathering, Erosion, or Deposition?

### DIRECTIONS:

**Part 1:** Using a sheet of paper, fold it so that you have three columns like the example below. Cut out the three squares to the right and paste them at the top of each column.

Weathering	Erosion	Deposition

**Part 2:** Cut out each square below and place it in the box under the correct heading. Once under the correct heading, paste the characteristic onto your paper. Use the definitions below to help with sorting.

- **Weathering** – The natural process of rock and soil material being worn away.
- **Erosion** – The process of moving rocks and soil downhill or into streams, rivers, or oceans.
- **Deposition** – The accumulation or laying down of matter by a natural process, as in the laying down of sediments in streams or rivers.

# Weathering

# Erosion

# Deposition