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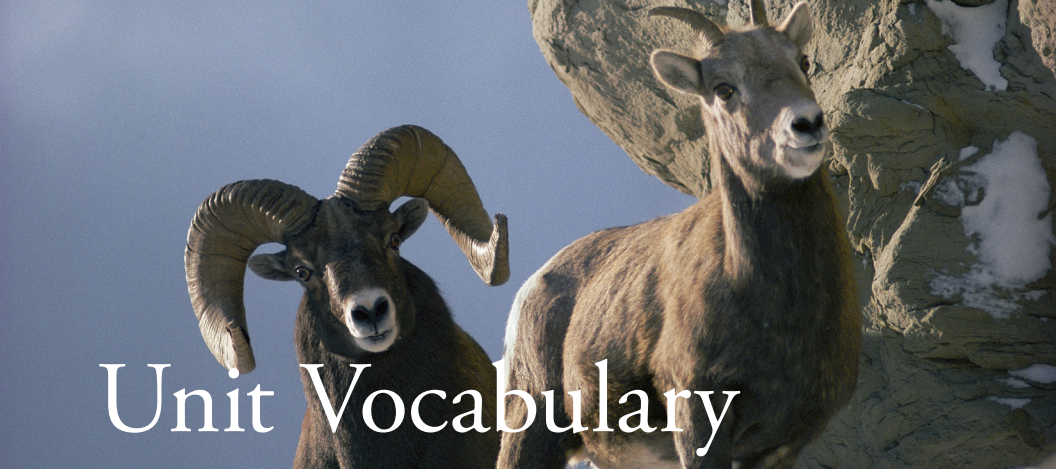

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Lesson 1

mineral

A solid material found naturally on Earth, such as quartz.

pebble

A small stone made smooth by weathering.

rock

A solid, hard material from Earth's crust that is made up of minerals.

Lesson 2

ecosystem

A group of living and nonliving things that are found together and affect each other.

habitat

The place where an animal or plant lives and meets its needs.

tidepool

A rocky habitat along the shore of the ocean, filled with water during high tides.

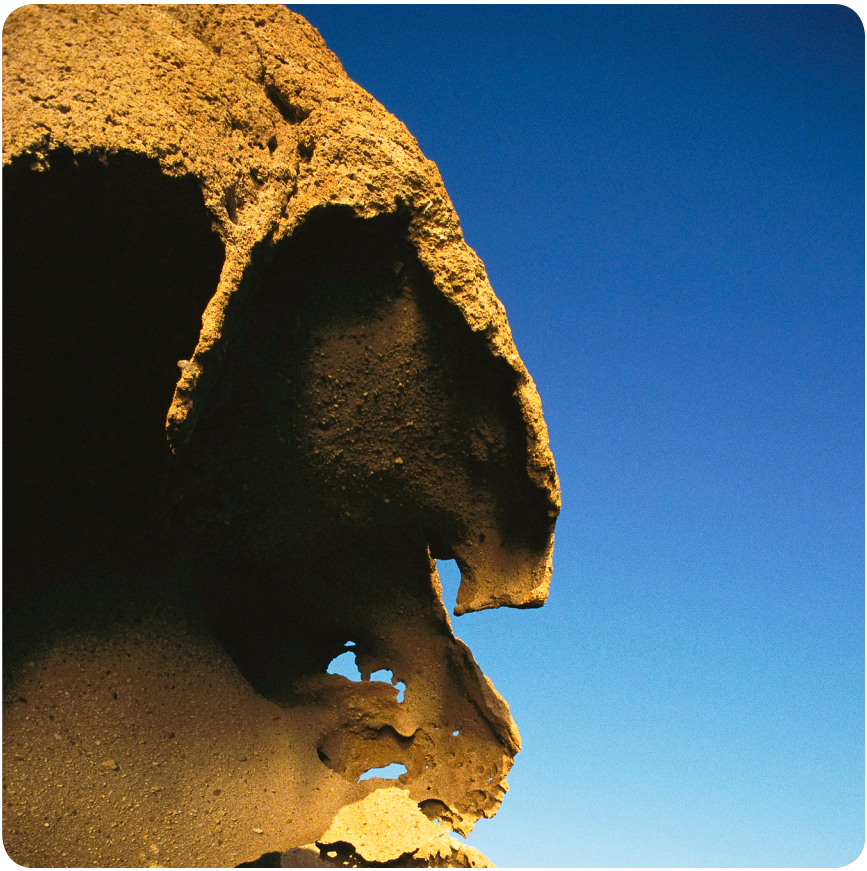
Lesson 3

gravel

A mix of pebbles or small rocks.

weathering

The breaking down of rocks by weather, water, and plant roots.



Lesson 4

mining

Taking minerals out of the earth.

property

A description of how something looks, feels, or smells such as, softness, hardness, or color.

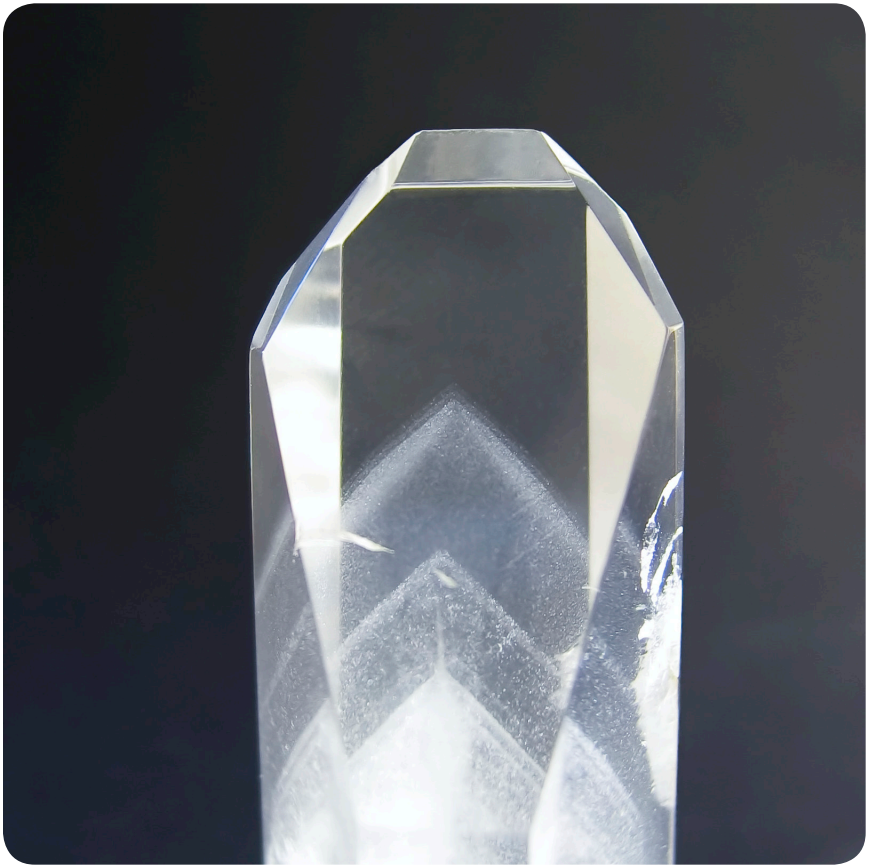
Lesson 5

hardness

How easy or hard it is to scratch a rock or mineral.

luster

How shiny a rock or mineral is.



Lesson 6

manufacture

To make a product, often with machines in a factory.

process

The series of steps taken in doing or making something.

product

Something that is made or grown.

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