

Name _____ **Ch 7 – A brief guide to rocks, p. 53 – 56**

The BIG idea: The earth's rock is slowly weathered or broken down into smaller fragments.

Vocabulary

sedimentary rock –

igneous rock –

metamorphic rock –

Reflection

limestone	pumice	quartzite
sandstone		slate

1. Put each rock above in the correct column below.

igneous	sedimentary	metamorphic

2. Why is metamorphic rock the hardest kind of rock? What makes it so?

3. Why do caves often form near where there's a lot of limestone?