

Part 1:

Where is your rock from generally?

Why did you collect your rock from there?

What was the process of collecting it like? Adventurous? If yes, do tell! If not, make the collection of it seem adventurous anyway.

Produce a paragraph description below about the rock you have collected considering your initial impressions of its color, texture, shape, size, etc. I realize you are doing this with very little background in geology but doing this now and then building on your skillset throughout the term in one of the course goals. So describe away! As thoroughly as you can using any words you find fitting. Any characteristics you notice in your rock. Fill the space provided here.

Part 2:

Go to the ROCKD mobile app or the MacroStrat web app and locate the exact collection site for your rock. Simply recount the description of rock unit name, rock type/lithology, and rock age described there below...geological jargon, literature citation in the apps and all. Typing it over here into this document will be a good way to complete this task because by doing so you'll get a thorough read-through of the geological descriptive terminology and assess your baseline understanding of talking rocks.

Part 3:

Now go back to what you've typed here in transferring the geological description of your rocks from ROCKD/MacroStrat and highlight in your word processor (yellow please) at least 5 pieces of geological terminology (words) that you feel you would absolutely need to know well and become more familiar with throughout this course in order to really grasp the understanding of your rock and its meaning in the history of the earth, its economic importance, and the area's environmental issues.

Type those 5 words then below and following each, briefly describe why you think that particular word is so key to your full understanding of your rock and the place from which it was collected.