

# Lesson 4

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**ANSWER KEYS**

# Figure 2 & 3

## Granite Mountain

**Figure 2** Processes in the rock cycle change the granite in Granite Mountain.

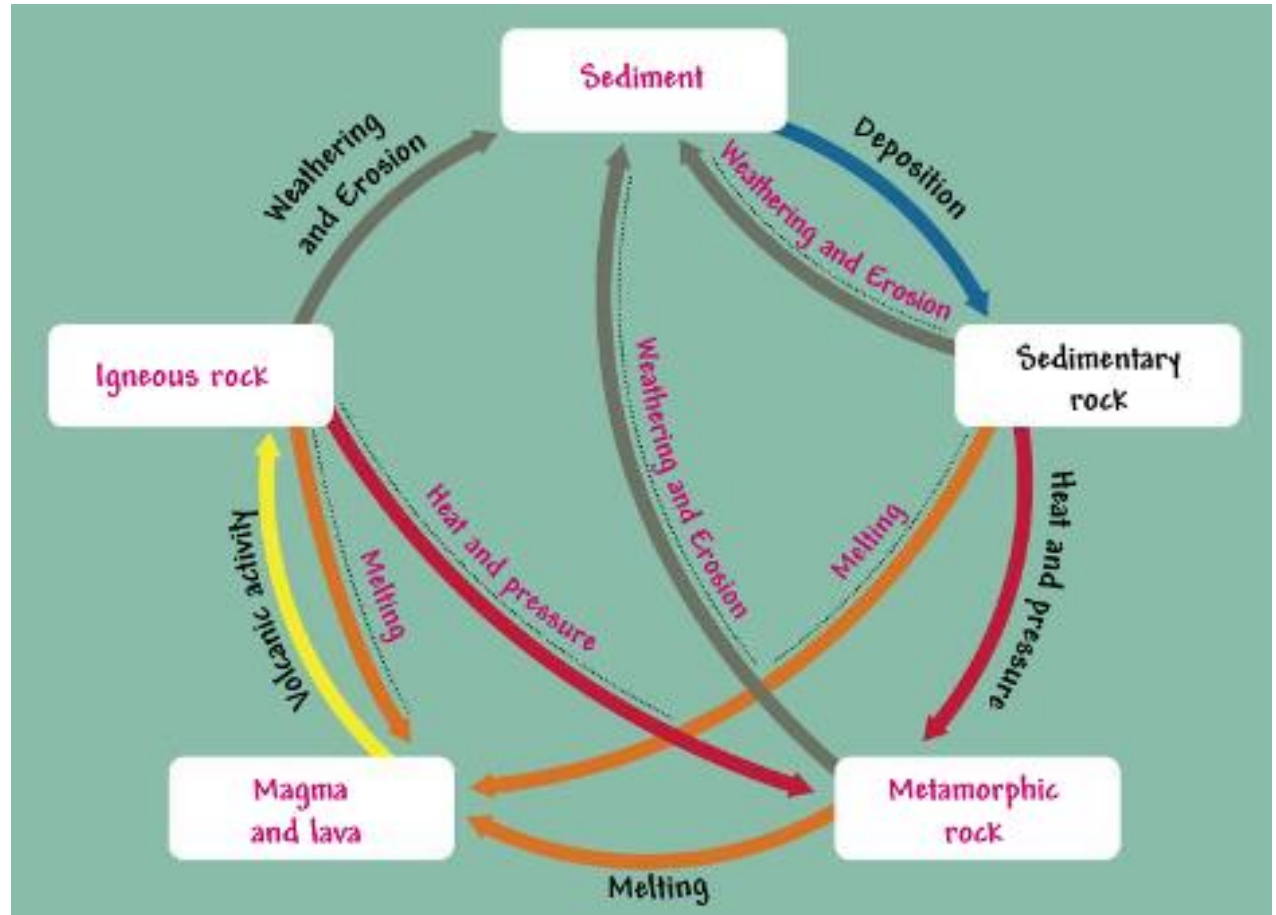
**SEP Evidence** Circle the words that best complete the sentences.

The (leaves(roots) of the trees on the mountain cause (weathering(erosion) of the granite. (Erosion)Deposition) by streams transports sediment away.

## Reason Quantitatively

How long will it most likely take for processes in the rock cycle to change most of Granite Mountain into sediment? Check the box next to the correct answer.

- less than 1 million years
- 1 million years
- 10 million years or more

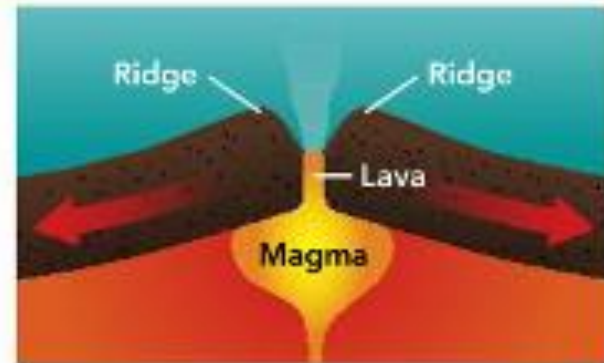


# Figure 4

## Modeling the Cycling of Rock Material

**Figure 4** New rock forms from erupting lava where two plates move apart on the ocean floor.

**SEP Develop Models** ✎ Complete the diagram to model how rock material might cycle from lava to sedimentary rock. Draw and label three more possible events in this pattern of change in the rock cycle.



Student diagram  
might show uplift and  
mountain building.

Student diagram  
might show  
weathering and  
erosion of sediment.

Student diagram  
might show deposition,  
compaction, and  
cementation to form  
sedimentary rock.