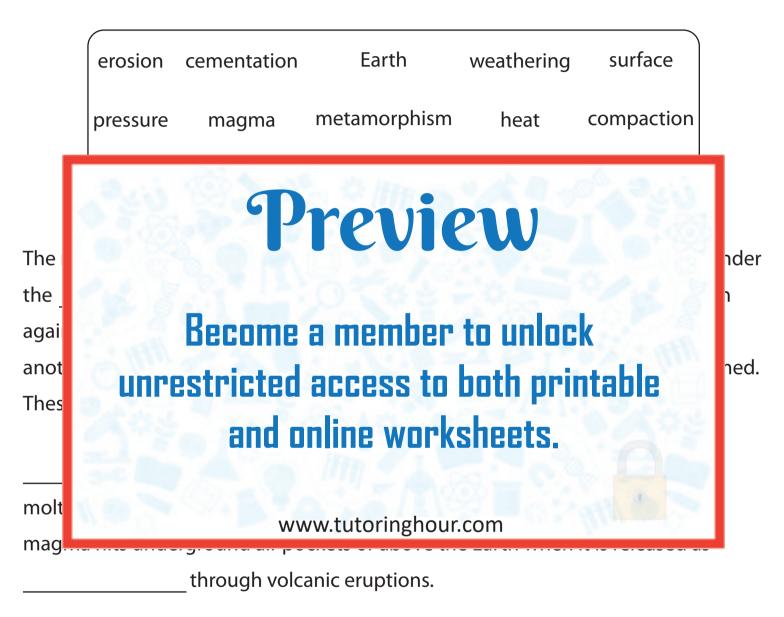
## **Rock Cycle**

Complete the passage on the rock cycle, choosing appropriate words from the word box.



Rocks are broken down into small fragments known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. by a process called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Weathering does not involve the movement of sediments. Rocks also experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which breaks the rock down and carries the sediments away. These two processes are usually performed by natural agents like wind and rain.

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When sediments stack up on top of each other in layers, they become tightly packed together, undergoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some minerals may fill the gaps between the sediments, making them stick together in a process called \_\_\_\_\_\_. Compaction and cementation of sediments lead to the

formation of rocks.

