ROCK & MINERAL STUDY SHEET

Identify and display ten (10) rocks. Place ten (10) completed study sheets in a notebook to be exhibited with your project. Include a summary sheet of your work on this project at the front of the notebook. Each year, add another ten (10) study sheets and pictures to your ongoing project and update your summary sheet. Find rock identification help at [http://www.rocksforkids.com/RFK/TableofContents.html](http://www.rocksforkids.com/RFK/TableofContents.html).

Common Name: ________________________________________________________________

Rock or Mineral: ______________________________________________________________

Sedimentary, Igneous, or Metamorphic: __________________________________________

General Size: __________________________________________________________________

Color(s): _____________________________________________________________________

Texture: _____________________________________________________________________

Luster (way light reflects off surface): ____________________________________________

Density / Gravity (heavy or light): _______________________________________________

Tenacity (how easily it breaks): _________________________________________________

Hardness (does it scratch): ____________________________________________

Transparency: __________________________________________________________________

Odor: _______________________________________________________________________

Describe the location where it was found (roadside, yard, field, etc.): ________________

Other interesting facts from your observation or research: ___________________________

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Your project must also include samples of the rocks and/or minerals studied.

NOTE: This study sheet is to be completed from personal observation and supplemented by research.