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Rock On! Exploring the Wonders of the Rock Cycle

Short Answer Key

1. Sedimentary rocks form as tiny particles settle and accumulate, layer by layer.
2. Rocks change in appearance, texture, and minerals during metamorphism.
3. Yes, metamorphic rocks can melt and become magma, restarting the cycle.
4. Example of an igneous rock: Granite; Example of a metamorphic rock: Marble.
5. The rock cycle is considered an endless adventure because rocks can continuously change from one type to another in a never-ending cycle.

