



ROCK INVESTIGATIONS

Activity Name	Description
Rock Observations Activity 1	Students will make basic observations of common Virginia rocks. 14 student workstations using 14 different rock samples and observation and measurement tools from the Luck Stone Rock.
Rock Comparisons Activity 2	Students will compare similar rock samples to draw fine distinctions among certain features and characteristics. 10 student workstations using 20 rock samples.
Rock Identification Activity 3	Students will use observation skills, basic knowledge of rock materials, logical reasoning, and reference charts to identify rock samples by name. 18 student workstations using 18 different rock and mineral samples along with student <i>Rock Identification</i> charts.