

# Journey Through the Rock Cycle

## Summary

Students will use a written story to describe the path of a quartz grain through the rock cycle.

## Time Frame

1 class periods of 90 minutes each

## Group Size

Individual

## Materials

If doing a story book:

- paper
- colored pencils or markers
- [student sheet for storybook](#)  
(attached)

If doing a story:

- paper and pencil or computer
- [student sheet for story](#)  
(attached)

## Background for Teachers

Note about time needed: Picture Book-70-90 minutes, Story-50 minutes

## Instructional Procedures

- Provide students with student sheet and explain rubric.
- Show students where materials are located.
- Allow time for students to work.
- Have students peer edit work in groups of two, using the rubric.
- Allow students to circulate their work and read other students work. You might wish to assign them small groups for this activity.

## Assessment Plan

### Scoring Guide

: Use the rubric found on the student worksheets and point scale of your choice.

## Bibliography

Lesson Design by Jordan School District Teachers and Staff.

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[Utah LessonPlans](#)