

Name _____ Date _____

Science Skill: Describing Rocks

Follow This Procedure

Record your descriptions of the rocks in the chart.

Rock	Description

How many types of rocks did you observe?

Describe the rocks by their size, color, and hardness.

Describe how the rocks vary. Describe similarities and differences.

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Make a chart of the qualities of your rocks.

Thinking About Your Thinking

Compare your chart to those of your classmates. How were they alike and different?

How would the rocks be different in an environment unlike the one you live in? Why do you think this is so?

Self-Assessment Checklist	
I observed rocks and described them by various qualities.	_____
I recorded my descriptions in a chart.	_____
I made a graph of the qualities listed in my chart.	_____
I compared my graph to those of my classmates.	_____



Notes for Home Your child observed rocks and wrote descriptions distinguishing one from another.

Home Activity: Have your child choose three pieces of furniture in your home and describe each by their various qualities, similarities, and differences.