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I. Link Rock Names in Column A with Corresponding Pictures in Column B, Then Match Each Picture in Column B with its Respective Properties in Column C.

Name of rocks

Pictures

Properties of rocks

limestone



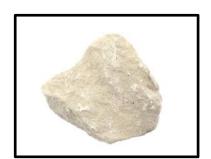
Texture: Varies (often fine-grained)

Color: Beige, tan, gray **Durability:** Moderate

Common Use: Construction, lime

production

granite



Texture: Coarse-grained

Color: Varied (often pink, gray, or

white)

Durability: High

Common Use: Construction (countertops, buildings,

monuments)

sandstone



Texture: Gritty, sand-sized grains **Color:** Varied (red, yellow, brown)

Durability: Moderate

Common Use: Construction,

landscaping

basalt



Texture: Fine-grained **Color:** Dark gray or black

Durability: High

Common Use: Road materials,

construction

slate



Texture: Smooth, fine-grained **Color:** Varied (gray, black, green,

purple)

Durability: Moderate

Common Use: Roofing, flooring,

slate boards

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II.

1. Imagine you are helping to build a new playground at your school, and you need to choose a rock for the pathway. Which rock would be the best choice, considering its properties? Why?



2. Your teacher is planning to create a model of a famous monument for a class project. Which rock would be a good choice for this project, and why?



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3. If you were constructing a driveway for cars to drive on, which type of rock would you choose and why?



4. How would the texture and appearance of the rock enhance the beauty of the water fountain?

