

Comparing Igneous Rocks



Each row in the chart lists a pair of rocks.

Tell how the rocks in each row are alike and different. Describe how they are alike in the box that begins "Both." Describe how they are different in the boxes that have "Only" in the labels. Use the magnifier to observe the rocks. Describe how they look and feel. Then describe how the rocks were formed. Be sure to write in every column.

Pumice Only	Both Pumice and Obsidian	Obsidian Only
Basalt Only	Both Basalt and Scoria	Scoria Only
Granite Only	Both Granite and Basalt	Basalt Only