

INV. 1 ACTIVITY—PROPERTIES OF LOCAL ROCKS

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Focus Question: What are the properties of local rocks?

Suggested Procedure:

Where would you look for rocks safely around your home? Search for and collect a few rocks. In your notebook draw and record description and properties of each rock.

- What do you find interesting about each rock?
- Have you ever seen rocks like this before?
- Are there more rocks like this in the area?
- Do any of your rocks share the same property?
- What do you observe when you put each rock in water?