

Ch. 6 - The Rock Cycle

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1. weathering

- the breaking down of rock and Earth's surface into small pieces
- helps make soil

2. sinkholes

- form when water slowly dissolves underground rock

3. factors that contribute to weathering and erosion

- water/ice/waves
- living things - plants and animals
- wind
- temperature changes

4. erosion

- process of moving sediment