

5th Grade Science Vocabulary Matching 15

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. _____ Light bouncing off of an object.
2. _____ The process of dropping or depositing sediment in a new place.
3. _____ The process of wind or water breaking down rock into soil, sand, and other tiny pieces.
4. _____ The bending of light when it passes from one substance into a different substance.
5. _____ The ability to do work or cause changes in matter.
6. _____ Things that let electricity through easily (often metals).
7. _____ A trait passed on from one generation to another such as eye color or hair color.
8. _____ A material that does not easily pass electrical or heat energy.
9. _____ The process of moving sediment from one place to another.
10. _____ The part of the experiment that is kept the same.
11. _____ The remains of plants and animals buried in the Earth. Created by millions of years of heat and pressure. Examples include coal, oil, and natural gas.
12. _____ Rock formed by sediment that is deposited in layers and formed over time. Fossils are often found in this type of rock.
13. _____ A behavior that an animal develops by observing other animals or by being taught.
14. _____ The part of an experiment that is changed.

reflection

energy

refraction

inherited trait

learned behavior

erosion

variable

weathering

insulator

conductors

sedimentary rock

deposition

fossil fuels

control