

## THE ROCK STORY

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Project Presentation: In a 3 to 4 minute presentation tell the “life” story of your rock to the class. You may use animations and props if needed.

Evaluation:

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Correctly and creatively described the process of changing into a new rock	100	85	65
Correctly and creatively gave a physical description of the rock (how it looks and feels)	100	85	65
Delivered a creative story that gave the rock personality and human qualities	100	85	65
Spoke clearly and loudly	100	85	65
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Speech was between 3 and 4 minutes	100	85	65
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