

the Rock Magnet

For Rockhounds Juniors, Teens & Greyhounds

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WHAT IS A STONE?

Are Stones & Rocks the Same? You Decide!

A **ROCK** is a natural solid made up of one or more minerals.

A **Stone** is a general everyday word for **Rock**.

Space Rock

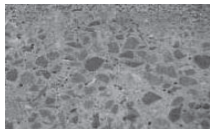


Gibbeon Meteorite
Nambia

Geologists generally use the word **Rock**.

Stone is a word is used in (1) the construction trade, (2) when one isn't specific about its composition, (3) by gemologists & lapidariesprecious stones & semi-precious stones.

Human Manufactured
"Stones/Rocks?"



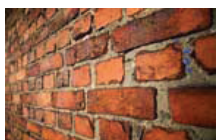
Concrete



Cinderblock



Asphalt &
stone aggregate



Brick

Humans Change
Rocks/Stones!



Inukshuk
Trail Markers

Natural Earth
Rock Formations



A bit of a mystery-
Sliding Stones of
Death Valley, CA



White Mushroom
Rocks of Egypt



Yorkshire
England

Are you a
rockhound
or a
stonehound?

ROCK SAYINGS: Do you know any sayings with the word rock or stone in them? like.... "stone cold", or "a rock in the hand is better than two in the eye!"

Send in your rock or stone sayings to: Mrs. Rock...sunstone33@verizon.net

Know Some Famous Rocks & Stones !



Stonehenge - England

A.

Match the Statement with the Image...

1. A Stepping Stone _____
2. Stares out at the Pacific Ocean _____
3. A gem of a stone that fluoresces red _____
4. Known as "the Rock" _____
5. Six sided rock forms from cooled basalt _____
6. The Incas amazing fit _____
7. Thought to be an ancient calendar _____
8. Statues of the Gods _____
9. Helped to decipher Egyptian pictographs _____



Giant's Causeway - Ireland

B.



Plymouth Rock - USA

C.



Rosetta Stone
Southern Mediterranean

F.



Rock of Gibraltar Great Britain

H.



The Hope Diamond
Smithsonian USA

D.



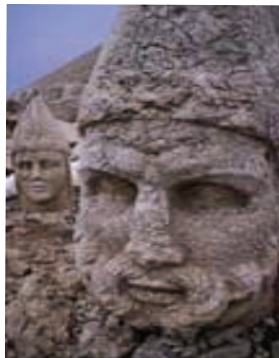
Stonework - Peru

I.



Basalt Heads - Easter Island

E.



Giant Stone Heads
Mt. Nemrut, Turkey

G.

Answers: 1.c - 2.e - 3.d -
4.h - 5.b - 6.i - 7.a - 8.g - 9.f