WEATHERING & EROSION

Take a look at the pictures below. Can you tell which type of weathering caused each of these things? Use your knowledge of the different types of weathering to help you make an educated guess for each picture.

Mechanical/Physical



salt crystals



wind

Chemical



oxidation (rust) - causes discoloration on rocks



water - dissolves minerals and creates caves

Biological



ants



bees

Word Bank

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