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Rock Type Showdown

Instructions: Today's matchup: **Igneous Rock** vs. **Sedimentary Rock**! Use the chart below to list at least **three similarities** and **three differences** between the two rock types. Read each description carefully and decide where it belongs: in the *Igneous Rock* column, the *Sedimentary Rock* column, or the *Both* column.

- A. Formed when magma or lava cools and solidifies.
- B. Can contain visible crystals.
- C. Often contains fossils.
- D. Formed by compaction and cementation of sediments.
- E. Can be found at Earth's surface.
- F. Can form from materials broken down by weathering and erosion.
- G. May have layers or bands.
- H. Can form deep underground.
- I. Created directly from molten material.
- J. Made mostly from fragments of other rocks, minerals, or organic matter.

Compare & Contrast Chart

Igneous Rock	Both	Sedimentary Rock

