

Geology of Iowa For Teachers

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- A) My project is to develop a collection of rocks and minerals found in Iowa for use in my classroom.
- B) This collection will be used as examples of various rock and mineral types. I will use them as a physical representation of properties. This will assist in the identification process.
- C) My goal is for this collection to supplement my curriculum. Whenever applicable, I want to use various rocks to illustrate a type or maybe a specific property. I see this collection being used throughout the school year with various units.
- D) My assessment will be done during a test. If for example a particular chapter involved identification of basalt and granite, then I will have identification questions on the test. They will need to view actual samples and identify them on testing questions. They may also need to identify various features that were discussed.