

SECTION 6.2 *Types of Sedimentary Rocks*

In your textbook, read about the about different types of sedimentary rocks.

★ Complete the table by filling in the type of sedimentary rock described: **COMMON**
organic, or chemical.

Description	Type of Sedimentary Rock
1. Breccias and conglomerates are examples.	
2. Classified by particle size	
3. Coal is an example.	
4. Formed from the remains of once-living things	
5. Formed from deposits of loose sediments	
6. Often contains calcite, halite, or gypsum	
7. Forms evaporites	
8. Sandstone is a medium-grained example.	
9. Formed from precipitation and growth of mineral crystals	
10. Formed from the shells of sea organisms	

In your textbook, read about how sedimentary rocks form and their importance to humans.

Answer the following questions.

11. How does fossil-containing limestone form?

12. What is coal composed of, and how do humans use it?

13. What information can fossils provide?

14. What do some of the features of sedimentary rocks indicate about ancient bodies of water?
