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Composition

ultramafic
felsic
MAFIC
intermediate

Texture

fragmental
GLASSY
Pegmatitic
vesicular
PYROCLASTIC
Aphanitic
phaneritic
Porphyritic

Activity

Your company just hired a noob geologist, he went out and got a bunch of igneous rock samples but can't remember where he got them or what kind of igneous rock they are.

Luckily you just learned all about this and have the tools necessary to identify them quickly.

You will have 3 mins to identify each rock to finish before your boss returns.

