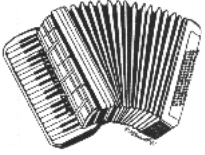
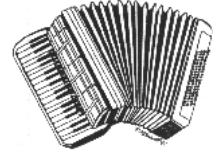


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8-Sentence Accordion Paragraph Practice



Three Types of Rocks

(Creative title. Avoid writing a subject.)

Topic Sentence: *Although we are surrounded by lots of rocks, there are three distinct types based on how they are formed.*

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: *One way that rocks are formed are from deep within the earth.*

Explain: *Igneous rocks form from when hot, molten rock (magma) crystallizes and solidifies.*

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: *Sedimentary is another type of rock, but these rocks form on the surface of the earth.*

Explain: *They are formed from pre-existing rocks or pieces of once-living organisms and often have distinctive layering.*

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: *The final type of rock, metamorphic, are rocks that initially start out as another type and then change over time.*

Explain: *Metamorphic rocks form when they are subjected to high heat, high pressure, or hot, mineral-rich fluids.*

Conclusion with Closing Word: *Clearly, it is important to examine a rock's formation very carefully to determine what type it is.*