Science Chapter 3, Lessons 15-17
Rocks, Minerals, Soils, & Fossils

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## Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word for each definition.

Rock	Igneous	Metamorphic	Sedimentary	Humus	Sand
Silt	Clay	Minerals	Color	Luster	Hardness
Fossil	Cast	Mold	Preserved Part		

1.		$\_$ A type of fossil that is actual parts of the living things that have turned to
	stone.	
2.		A property that describes how well a mineral reflects light.
3.		_ A solid material made up of one or more minerals.
4.	by heat and pressu	A type of rock that was once another type of rock, but was changed re.
5.	living thing.	A type of fossil that is a cavity or opening in a rock, shaped of a once
6.	powder.	_ A type of soil that has pieces that are smaller than sand and feels like
7.		Something this is a solid, formed in nature, has never been alive, and hich it can be identified.
8.		_ A type of rock that was melted, cooled, and then hardened.
9.	pressed together.	_ A type of rock that is made up of pieces of rock that have been
10.	grains.	_ A type of soil that has large grains and large spaces between the
11.		_ A type of fossil that results from a mold being filled with sediments.
12.		_ The remains of a living thing that lived long ago and has turned to rock.
13.	when wet, but hard	_ A type of soil that has very small grains and holds water easily. It is sticky lens when it dries.
14.		_ A type of soil that is made up of once-living organisms.
15.		_ A property that cannot be used alone to describe a mineral.
16.	scratched.	_ A property that describes how easily a mineral can be scratch or be