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Period _____

Sand

Directions: Observe Sandstone samples and answer the following questions.

1. How do we know a rock is sandstone?
2. What is sandstone made of?
3. Which came first, the sand or the sandstone?
4. Where could the sand have come from?

Plan for making sand

Granite is a very common hard rock, often found in large mountain ranges. How might you use these materials to test the idea that sand comes from broken- up rocks?