

Table Rock 8th Grade Vocabulary List

amphibolite - amphibole-rich metamorphic rock

cleavage - tendency of a mineral to break along internal planes of weakness

feldspar - most common mineral group; all contain aluminum, silicon, and oxygen

foliated - layered textural mineral appearance brought about during metamorphism

gneiss - highly foliated metamorphic rock, often granite-like in comparison

heft - relative measure of the density or specific gravity of an object

nonfoliated - unlayered textural appearance; term applied to metamorphic rocks