

Rock Patterns

Picture Vocabulary

Earthquake



A major geological event that occurs when plates shift suddenly and release stored energy; a frequent occurrence along all types of plate boundaries

Fossils



Preserved parts or traces of animals and plants that lived in the past

Rock Formations



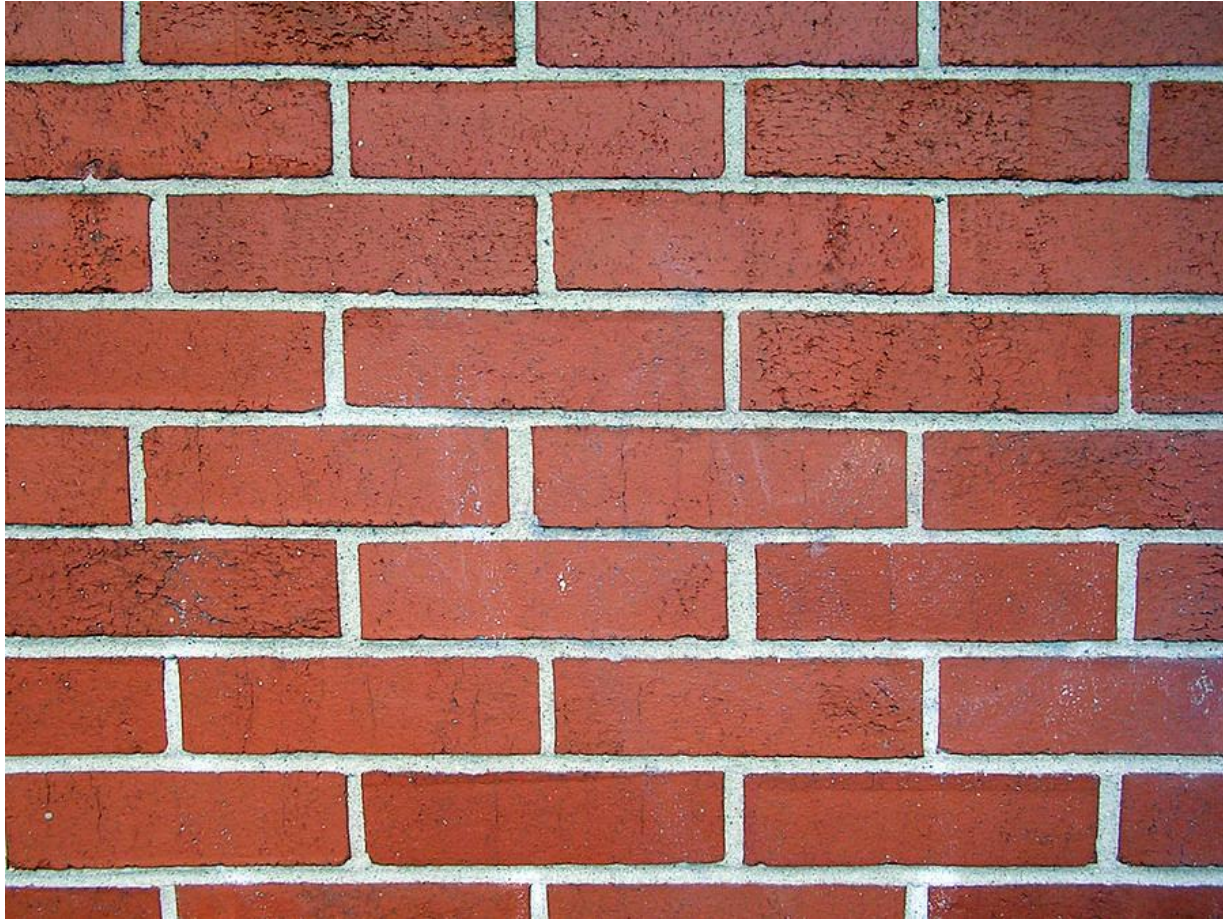
Rock arrangements, such as sea stacks, arches, mesas, and gorges, created by weathering, erosion, and other natural processes

Rock Layers



Stacked levels of rocks with different compositions and fossils deposited over time, with the oldest layers at the bottom and the youngest layers at the top

Pattern



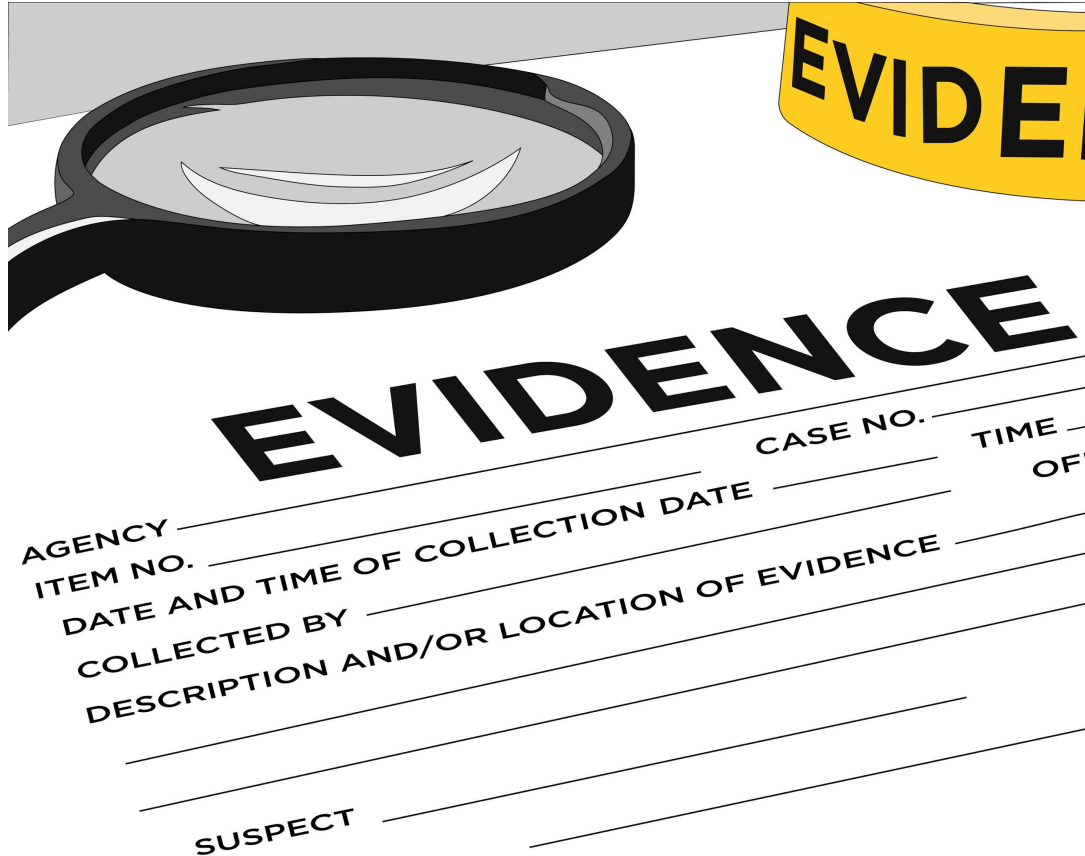
A design or sequence that is repeated

Landscape



The features of an area that you can see

Evidence



Information that supports an idea