What are rocks and soil like?

Before You Read Lesson 2

Read each sentence. Do you think it is true? Do you think it is not true? Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think.

1. A boulder is a small rock.  
2. Sand is made of tiny pieces of rock.  
3. Rocks are made of minerals.  
4. Soil is always dark, hard, and wet.

After You Read Lesson 2

Read each sentence again. Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think now. Did you change any answers? Put an X by each answer that you changed.

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Home Activity: Together talk about your child’s answers. Have your child explain why his or her answers may have changed after reading the lesson.
Complete the Sentence
Write the word that completes each sentence.

boulder sand minerals soil

1. A ___________ is a very large rock.

2. Tiny pieces of rock make up _____________.

3. Gold, iron, and silver are _____________.

4. A natural resource that covers most of the land is _____________.

Picture Clues
5. Color anything in this picture that needs soil to grow.