

## **Identification of Rocks Essay Assignment**

You will be given three rocks. Please write a **five paragraph essay** about these rocks. The first paragraph is your introduction then there will be one paragraph about each rock. The last paragraph is your conclusion.

When describing the rocks consider: color, texture, size of crystals, luster, density, and any other properties you are able to observe. Please state the name of the rock - and the reasons for your identification choice. In your conclusion you should compare the rocks to each other and make a few statements about any similarities or differences between these rocks.

Be careful to use correct spelling and grammar in your essay. If you need help please remember that we do have a writing center where you may receive assistance.