Name ___________________________ Date ____________________

**Hard Rock Café**  
**My Life as a Rock**

**Directions:** Fill in the five missing words on this diagram and check your answers at the bottom of the page. Use the diagram to complete the following:

*In diary or story form, become a rock and describe your life history (in first person). Include how you were formed and how you came to be where you are now. Use five or more of the words from the diagram below in your writing.*

Rock Terms

- **rock cycle:** the change of rock from one type to another in a sequence. See diagram.
- **igneous rock:** formed from molten material. Examples are pumice, granite, quartz, mica.
- **sedimentary rock:** formed from layers pushed tightly together. Examples are conglomerate, sandstone, shale, soft coal.
- **metamorphic rock:** formed by heat and pressure. Examples are quartzite, slate, marble, and hard coal.

1. **erosion**
2. **melting**
3. **metamorphism (heat and pressure)**
4. **erosion**
5. **melting**

Answers: 1-igneous rock, 2-sediments, 3-sedimentary rock, 4- metamorphic rock, 5-magma
Main Ideas with Support
Prewrite Sheet

Directions: Complete this sheet to prepare for paragraph writing. Each main idea sentence needs an additional support sentence to give more details.

Topic Sentence

1st Idea

1st Support

2nd Idea

2nd Support

3rd Idea

3rd Support

Conclusion Sentence

If you have more than three ideas, use additional paper!