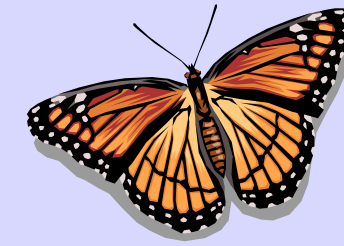


Metamorphic Rocks



When you hear the word **METAMORPHIC** think of:
metamorphosis, change, heat, pressure

What to look for:

- Stripes or bands of minerals black and white, black and pink
- Shiny or silvery surfaces made of mica
- Many minerals can be seen
- Squished pieces



Schist

Is shiny and sometimes silvery
A schist has a lot of the mineral mica in it,
the mica is what is shiny



Garnet



Kyanite

Sometimes **schist** has other minerals in it
like garnet and kyanite



Gneiss ("nice") - zebra rock

- Bands or stripes of minerals:
- White minerals may be quartz & feldspar
 - Black minerals may be biotite mica & hornblende

Squished pieces of rocks and minerals



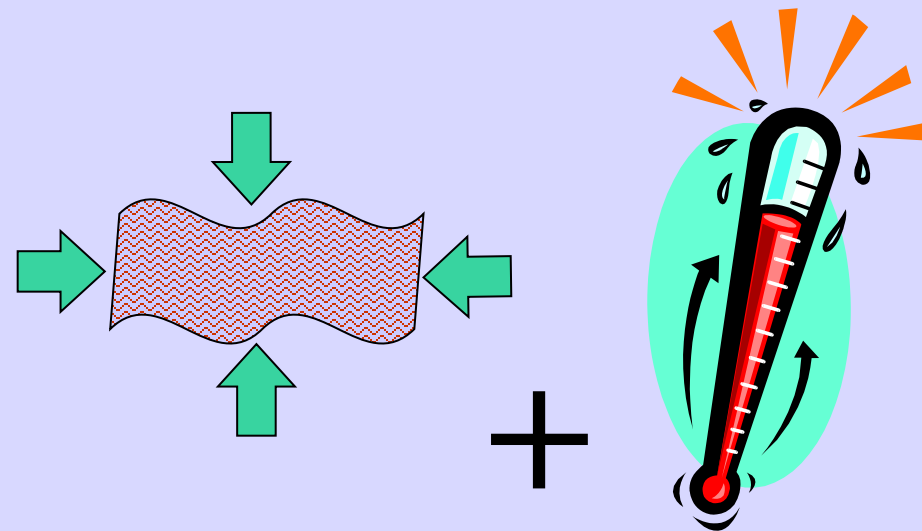
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Environment where the rock formed:



- These rocks were changed from what they originally were by heat and pressure.
- Some of these rocks were put under only a little heat and pressure and still look similar to their original - slate looks like shale
- Some of these rocks were put under a lot of heat and pressure and do not look like their original rock - gneiss could have started as many different rocks



Food:

Marble cake - bands of white and dark cake swirled, cake that has been changed (like igneous rocks being swirled into stripes)



Ho-Ho - layers of cookie and filling all rolled up layers were changed (like layers of sedimentary rock being folded)



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A Few Types of Metamorphic Rocks:



Quartzite = Sandstone

Marble = Limestone

Slate = Shale

Schist and Gneiss



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High Heat and Pressure
Changed a lot from original rock

Low Heat and Pressure
Changed a little from original rock



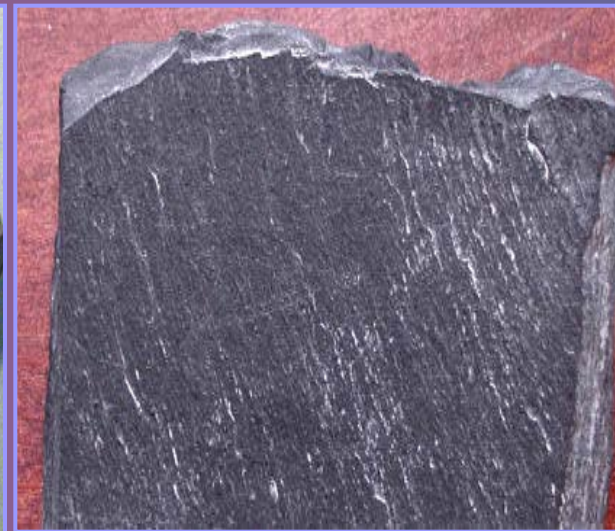
Gneiss



Schist



Phyllite



Slate