

# **lithification** (*lith-i-fi-ca-tion*)

## **Definition**

n. the process or processes by which unconsolidated materials are converted into coherent solid rock as by compaction or cementation

## **Example Sentence**

We are learning about the process of **lithification**.

## **Synonyms**

induration; consolidation of sediment; compaction of loose sediment

## **Antonyms**

breaking apart of rocks

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