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Erosion of Rocks Short Answer Questions

1. What is erosion?
2. Do some research about the Dust Bowl that occurred in the United States in the 1930s. Explain why this is a major example of wind erosion.
3. Do some research and write a short report about the Grand Canyon that discusses erosion by the Colorado River.
4. Explain what a glacier is and how it moves. If you don't know the answer, do some research on glaciers.
5. One function of NASA's TERRA satellite is to track the movement of dust from Africa's Sahara Desert to North America. Do some research and write a short report about this function of the TERRA satellite.
6. Flooding is one form of water erosion. Do some research and write a short report about the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927.
7. Do some research and locate pictures of rocks that have been eroded by the movement of seawater in the Bay of Fundy in Canada. Explain the effect of tides in this erosion.