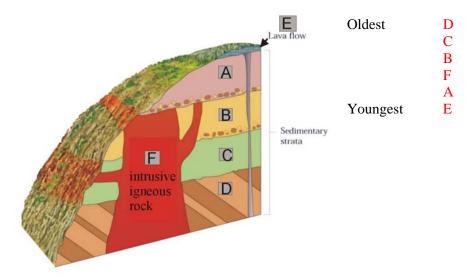
Geology and Art

Quiz 1

This quiz covers the lecture topics, field trips, and labs that we have had to date. The multiple-choice questions can have anywhere between 0 and 4 correct answers.

1. (3 pts) Put the labeled geologic units in order based on relative age (from oldest to most recent).



2. (2 pts) Name and describe one type of **unconformity**.

Disconformity: missing time

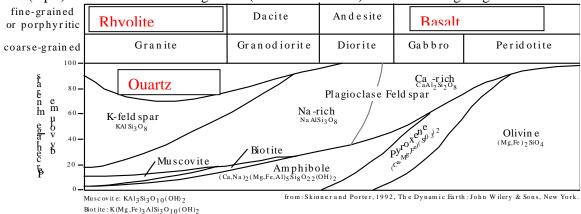
Angular Unconformity: tilted strata Nonconformity: strata on crystalline rock

- 3. (2 pts) Which of the following can be used to determine the **relative** age of geologic units:
 - (a) principle of stratigraphic superposition
 - (b) fossils
 - (c) radioactive decay
 - (d) cross-cutting features
- 4. (2 pts) Intrusive igneous rocks generally have:
 - (a) aphanitic texture
 - (b) porphyritic texture
 - (c) phaneritic texture
 - (d) pyrotechnic texture
- 5. (2 pts) Name and describe one type of **concordant** pluton.

Sill

Lacolith

6. (3 pts) Fill in the three missing terms (rocks and mineral) in the following diagram:



- 7. (2 pts) Andesitic magma can form from the partial (5-10%) melt of:
 - (a) the mantle
 - (b) granite
 - (c) basalt
 - (d) andesite
- 8. (2 pts) Chemical differentiation by fractional crystallization will cause a magma to:
 - (a) become increasingly rich in silica
 - (b) become increasingly depleted in silica
 - (c) become increasingly rich in olivine
 - (d) will not change the composition of the magma
- 9. (2 pts) What family of minerals are the most common in the Earth's crust? Feldspar
- 10. (4 pts) Name a mineral and write its chemical composition.
- 11. (2pts) What property is used primarily to classify **clastic** sedimentary rocks? Size of particles
- 12. (2 pts) What transport mechanism results in very poorly sorted clastic sedimentary rocks? Glaciers
- 13. (2 pts) Approximately how long ago did the Missoula floods occur? 15,000 years ago
- 14. (2 pts) Geologists use the term "clay" in two ways, what are they? Size fraction (clay size) Mineral family