



Investigation 8:

Rocks, Landforms, and Human Activity



Key Question

Before you begin, first think about this key question.

How do rocks and landforms affect what we do?

Materials Needed

In this investigation your group may need:

- topographic map of your area
- geologic map of your area
- road or tourist map of your area
- samples of tourist information materials
- access to a variety of materials and equipment needed to make your product

In this last investigation you will have a chance to apply all that you have learned about landforms. You will design and make a landform information product for local people, or visitors to your area. Think about why landforms are important to many people. Why would engineers, farmers, miners, athletes, tourists, or truck drivers be affected by the local landforms?

Share your thinking with others in your group and with your class.



Investigate

1. To design and produce an information product about rocks and landforms for local people or visitors, you will first need to consider the following two groups of questions. In your group discuss these questions and ways in which you might find the answers.