

Unit 2 Mid-Unit Assessment Responses

Question 1.

Use the photograph and the text below to determine the meaning of “breakdown.” (R.11.2.a, R.11.2.b, L.4.2.c, L.4.2.a)

There are two forces that work together to change landforms: weathering is the **breakdown** of land into smaller pieces, and erosion is the movement of the pieces removed by weathering.

- a. when something stops working
- b. damage due to natural forces**
- c. rain or snow
- d. a strong and powerful effect

In addition to using the photograph and text to make meaning of the word “breakdown,” children can also use the compound word knowledge they are developing through *Foundations*.

Question 2.

Look at the photograph. Based on what you have learned about weathering and erosion, what may have caused these rocks to form? Use **at least three** of the vocabulary words below in your response.

wear	carve	layer	steep	carve	impact
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Children need to use at least three of the provided vocabulary words appropriately in their response. For example:

The rocks in this photograph have been worn down by weathering and erosion. The impact of these forces has caused the steep drops and layers in the rocks to form.