

## **sedimentary** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

adjective <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

of or relating to rocks formed by the deposition of sediment. Sedimentary rock is formed from material, including debris of organic origin, deposited as sediment by water, wind, or ice and then compressed and cemented together by pressure.

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