

Rocky Mountain National Parks

Homework

Name _____

Read p. 90-163 in your class-pack and answer the following questions.

1. List 5 examples of “parks”, broad open areas that separate the Front Range from the western ranges of the Southern rocky Mountains.
2. The episode of mountain building in the Rockies from Late Cretaceous (75 myrs) to Middle Eocene (40 myrs) is called the _____
3. Glacier-shaped masses of bouldery debris that are found in many mountainous areas are called _____.
4. Where can remnants of lava from Tertiary aged volcanism be seen at Rocky Mountain National Park? _____
5. An elongate knob or hillock of bedrock that has been smoothed and scoured on the stoss side by moving ice is called a _____.
6. What is the age of the oldest rocks in Rocky Mountain National Park? _____.
7. What is the length _____ depth _____ and width _____ of the Grand Canyon?
8. What is the ultimate base level for all through-going streams such as the Colorado?

9. List an example of a monocline in the Grand Canyon. _____
10. What is the age of the Florissant Formation _____