**Weathering and Erosion**  Name:

Unit 3: Gradational Processes Period:

Geography 12

In the tectonic processes unit, you looked at the structure of the earth and how plate tectonics, over millions of years, has shaped and continues to shape the landscape. You examined how:

* Plates converging create mountains.
* Plates diverging create ridges and rift valleys.
* Plate boundaries and hot spots are where we can find volcanic activity and the formation of volcanic belts and volcanic island chains.

This unit looks at the continuous wearing down of these features through weathering and erosion.

**Gradational Processes:**

**Includes:**