

Close Reading and Text Dependent Questions in Science Changing Solids (Solids & Liquids – Grade 1)

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Changing Solids (Solids & Liquids – Grade 1) Sample Answers

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Melting point is the temperature when a solid melts into a liquid.

2. The picture on page 18 shows a volcano with lava pouring out. What is lava? Describe what must happen for a rock to become lava.

Lava is liquid rock. For a rock to become lava, it has to get very hot until it melts.

3. How does the lava that came out of a volcano turn back into a solid rock?

Lava turns back into solid rock when it cools down.

4. What are three ways that solids can be changed?

Solids can melt into liquids, they can be cut, and crushed to make a powder.