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You mentioned samples will be provided, did you mean at our elementary schools for practice sessions?	Talk to your Head Coach. If your school did this event last year, you should have the rock and minerals kit. If you are new to this event, kits will be distributed.
So we need to communicate the workshop to our teams and get them to sign up?	More info on this to come from your head coach, most likely in Feb
How many samples generally provided to student for sample identification?	About 8 plus 3 or 4 bonus (tie breakers)
As you mentioned, Student need to identify physical properties during sample identification. can you provide example if possible?	Mineral hardness, cleavage, streak, etc. Rock is it crystalline, grains, layered, etc. The properties are in the detailed event guide as well as in the flowcharts provided for mineral/rock identification.
There are lot of rocks and minerals. Rocks and mineral provided during the competition, will be different in size but there will not be outside of Rocks and mineral provided kit. this understanding correct?	Yes, everything in the event will be comparable to that in their kits (and the workshop, and the identification guide)
Do we have access to lesson plans for weekly practices?	Materials are available on the WESO website, and the recommended websites are also a great resource
How do we know who our head coach is?	The organizer at your school
Do you have some sort of question bank which we can use for generating worksheet	Generate your own, or try AI tools , e.g. Notebook LLM. Look online for resources. WESO does not provide old tests as study materials.
Can you please summarize all key dates for Geology Rocks (workshop etc.) so we can add to our calendars?	April 11 for the workshop

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When does coaching begin? (If materials are available Jan 31st, but workshop is April 11th)?	April 11 will only be on the sample identification process. You should not wait until then to start coaching, there are other parts to cover.
For the flowchart for identification, do we generate our own chart	No, use the one on the WESO site - https://wesoscience.org/geology-rocks/