

# cementation (*ce-men-ta-tion*)

## Definition

n. the process of binding or hardening by cement; in geology, the process by which sediment grains are bound together by minerals precipitated from groundwater.

## Example Sentence

**Cementation** is an important step in the formation of sedimentary rocks.

## More Example Sentences

The **cementation** process helps in stabilizing loose soil particles.

## Synonyms

binding; hardening; solidification

## Antonyms

erosion; disintegration; dissolution

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