

## **Lesson 4-2 Vocabulary**

- **Saltation**- the movement of sand or other sediments by short jumps and bounces that is caused by wind or water.
- **Deflation**- a form of wind erosion in which fine, dry soil particles are blown away.
- **Ventifact**- any rock that is pitted, grooved, or polished by wind abrasion.
- **Dune**- a mound of wind-deposited sand that moves as a result of the action of wind.
- **Loess**- fine-grained sediments of quartz, feldspar, hornblende, mica, and clay deposited by the wind.