

Soils Test Review

1. Define the following terms:

- a. Topsoil
- b. Conservation
- c. Bedrock
- d. Organic
- e. Weathering

2. Use the following words to fill in the blanks.

Nutrients natural resource erosion subsoil
Rock

- a. Soils is a _____.
- b. The middle layer of soil, called _____, is a combination of soil and rock
- c. _____ are important to soil because they help plants grow.
- d. _____ is a solid mass of stone.
- e. _____ happens when weathered material is moved from one place to another.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is found in topsoil and made of decaying plants and animals?
2. What kind of soil is sticky when wet and hard when dry?
3. What type of soil is best for plant growth?
4. What kind of soil is made of tiny pieces of rock?
5. What kind of soil is carried by water and left as sediment?
6. What is soil important?
7. What are the 4 basic ingredients of a compost pile?
8. What is decomposition?