

Soil- A Natural Resource

Study Guide

Define the following vocabulary words:

1. Weathering-
2. Erosion-
3. Humus-
4. Fertile -
5. Soil conservation -
6. Contour plowing-
7. Strip cropping-
8. Terracing-

What is soil made of?

What are the three layers of soil?

Why is soil a necessary resource?

What do plants in clay soil need?

What is the best type of soil to grow most plants in?

What can you add to soil for it to be improved?

What is one way farmers conserve soil?

What happens to the soil when the same crop is grown year after year?

How does soil provide the tools and materials needed to play softball?

Why is beach sand alone not a good environment for most plants?

How do plants change soil?