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# SOIL LAYERS

## Directions:

Label the soil layer descriptions below with the correct layer name. Draw a line connecting the description to the correct layer in the picture.

## Layer Names:

Humus, topsoil, subsoil, parent material, bedrock

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I am the thin top layer of soil. I contain things like decaying leaves, plants and moss. Living material, like worms, live in my layer.

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I am made mostly of minerals. Plant roots like to live in my layer.

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I am made up of sand, silt and clay that have not broken down all the way.

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I am made mostly of rock that has been slightly weathered. Not many things live in my layer. You may only find very large tree roots.

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I am the lowest layer of soil. I am made of solid rock.

