

Soil... It's More than just Dirt

Unit of Study

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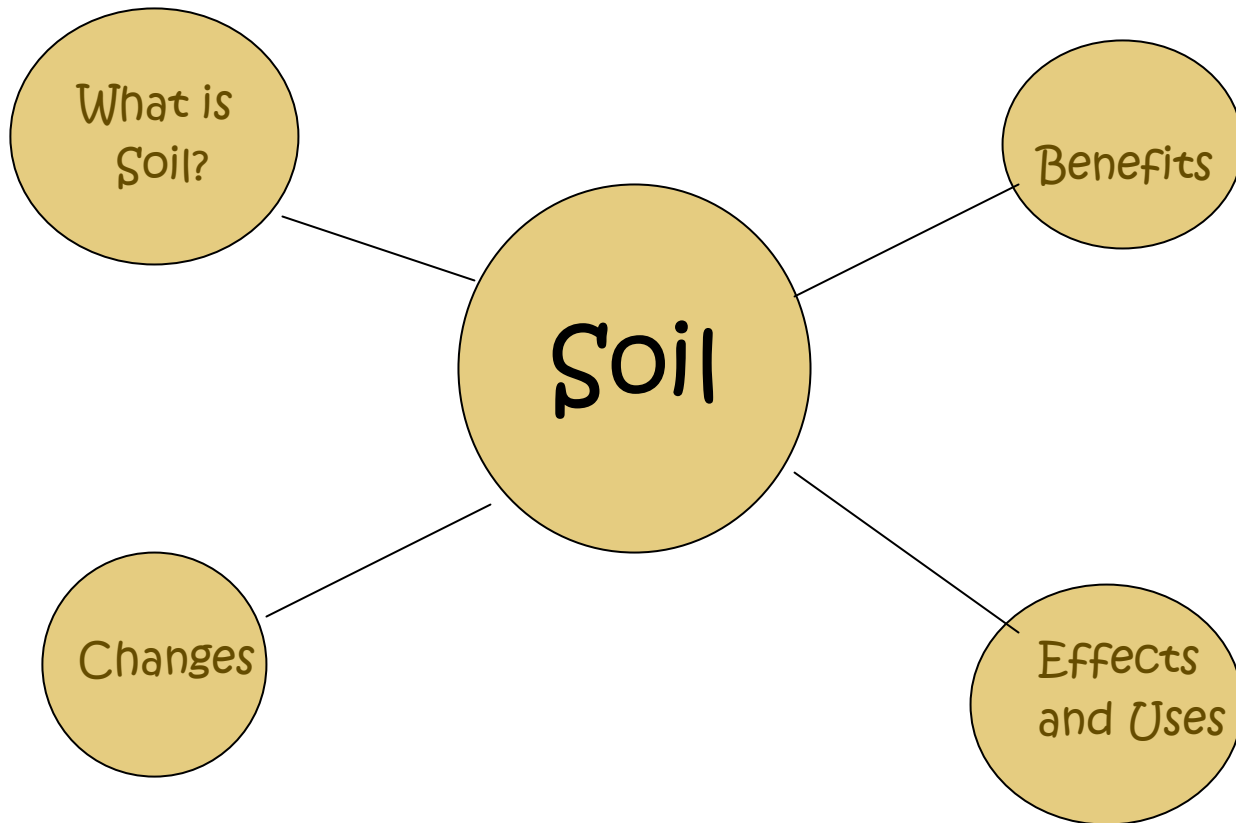
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Student Self-Assessment

My participation with this
experiment-



How did my group work together?



I feel that I learned from this
experiment-



Task Rotation



List 5 uses of soil.

Explain the importance of each related to animals, humans, or plants.

Imagine that you are a creature that lives in the soil. Why are you important and how do you help the Earth?

(Write a diary entry proving your importance)

Compare soil found in a warm, dry climate to that found in a moist, wet climate. Make a T-chart to show comparisons.

How can both be beneficial?

Create a poster that could demonstrate the need for clean soil in your community.

(Design your poster with color and pictures)

Reading for Meaning

Soil is just dirt.

Support

Refute



Soil is an important resource for all living things.

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Refute

Scoring Rubric

- 4- Work is complete and correct with necessary and relevant details and connections made.
- 3- Work is complete and correct with some details that are relevant.
- 2- Work is somewhat complete and correct (all parts were not answered or information was not completely correct or relevant).
- 1- Work may not be complete or correct with no details that are necessary.
- 0- Blank

