

# Soil Horizon

- Horizon is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the layers of soil

- Soil is usually divided into \_\_\_\_\_

## Surface Litter

- On \_\_\_\_\_ of the first layer of soil

- Contains: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A Horizon: Topsoil

- 1<sup>st</sup> layer of soil

- \_\_\_\_\_ layer of soil- lots of \_\_\_\_\_

- Contains: roots, small animals, nutrients, humus

## B Horizon:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of soil

- \_\_\_\_\_ in color- fewer nutrients and water

- Limited \_\_\_\_\_ growth

## C Horizon: Parent Material

- 3<sup>rd</sup> layer of soil

- Lightest in color- \_\_\_\_\_

- No \_\_\_\_\_, animals, or plant growth

- Contains \_\_\_\_\_

## Bedrock

- \_\_\_\_\_ the last layer of soil

- Has \_\_\_\_\_ been weathered

- \_\_\_\_\_ in this layer

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| Horizon A: _____ |
| Horizon B: _____ |
| Horizon C: _____ |
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