

## Soil Quiz: questions and answers



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- Pedosphere
- Atmosphere
- Lithosphere

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- 1
- 2
- 3

4. Which area studies the influence of soils on living species?

- Soil science
- Edaphology
- Pedology

5. Is the soil a major component of the Earth's ecosystem?

- True
- False

6. How does the soil act?

- As a recycling system for nutrients and organic wastes
- As a habitat for soil organisms
- Both are correct

7. What is the critical agent in soil development?

- Air
- Water
- Clay

8. How many factors are involved in soil formation?

- 4
- 5
- 6

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- Organisms
- Topography
- Climate

10. What is the first impression one has when viewing soil?

- Density
- Porosity
- Color

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