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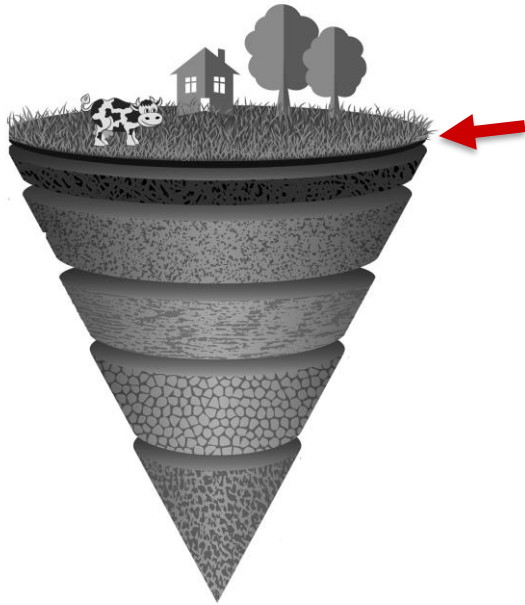
Earth Soil



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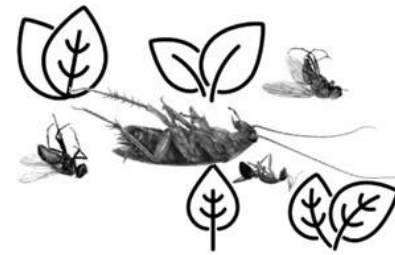
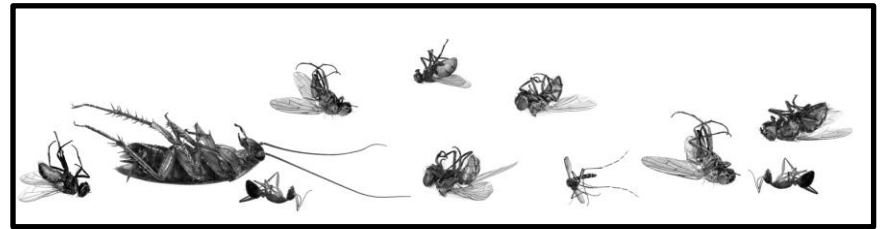
Soil is special dirt. It is on top of the ground.

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Soil has **humus** in it. Humus helps plants grow.

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Humus is made from dead leaves in soil.

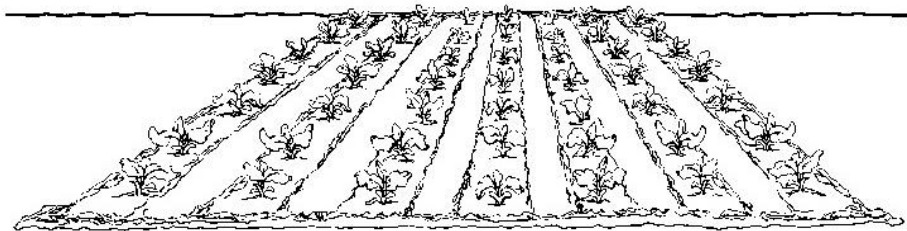
Humus is also made from dead insects in soil.



The dead plants and insects **decompose**. They fall apart and turn into humus.



Humus is the **most important** part of soil.



Crops grow well in soil that has humus.

Farmers need soil with humus to grow vegetables.



Vegetables grow in soil. They are healthy to eat.



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