

Vocabulary

Write the word next to the description it matches.

soil	loam	humus
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- _____ a mixture of sand, silt, and clay
- _____ a layer of loose material that covers most of Earth's land
- _____ remains of plants and animals that were once alive

Explain

Tell if each statement is true or false. Explain your choice.

4. Worms, spiders, and insects make their homes in subsoil.

This statement is _____ because _____

5. Clay particles are smaller than silt particles.

This statement is _____ because _____

Apply Concepts

6. Look at the picture. Explain what layer of soil is represented in the picture. Then tell what else can be found in this layer.


