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I. TRUE/FALSE: Write the word *true* or *false* in each blank.

- _____ 1. All fields are alike.
- _____ 2. Plants grow well in fertile soil.
- _____ 3. Because of the minerals in it, topsoil is light in color.
- _____ 4. Rotation is the loss of soil caused by water or wind.

II. SHORT ANSWER: Write the answer in the blank.

- _____ 5. What does the farmer use to help return minerals to his fields?
- _____ 6. What do we call small ditches where soil has been washed away?
- _____ 7. What is the name of the layer of soil which has fewer minerals than topsoil?

III. BONUS:

8. Why do farmers rotate their crops? _____
