

Name : _____ . No. _____

Fill in the blanks with the given words.

horizon A	soil profile	weathering	habitat
absorbing	horizon O	supports	smaller
soil consistency	larger	soil	metals

1. _____ is the mixture of organic matter, inorganic matter, air, water and soil organisms.
2. _____ determines the amount of water retained by the soil and the air movement.
3. Sandy soil has _____ pores. This makes the soil retain less water and has better air movement.
4. Clay soil has _____ pores. This makes the soil retain more water and has poor air movement.
5. Soil is the _____ for many living things.
6. _____ is the vertical section of the horizons of soil.
7. _____ is the very top part of the soil profile that has decomposed organic matter.
8. _____ is also known as top soil. It is rich in organic matter and dark in color.
9. Soil is formed due to the _____ of rocks and minerals.
10. Soil is an important resource. It _____ the plants and supplies.
11. Soil contains minerals such as _____ and petroleum which can be used to make things.
12. Soil prevents floods and droughts by _____ rainwater and releasing it later.