

Soil Horizons

1. The O horizon is rich in organic material like decomposed leaves and plants.

True False

2. Topsoil is also called the A horizon.

True False

3. The E horizon contains minerals washed down from upper layers.

True False

4. The B horizon is where most plant roots are found.

True False

5. Bedrock is the R horizon in the soil profile.

True False

6. Parent rock is completely unweathered in the C horizon.

True False

7. Humus is found mainly in the organic layer (O horizon).

True False

8. The topsoil layer contains both minerals and organic matter.

True False

9. The subsoil has a higher concentration of minerals than the topsoil.

True False

10. Soil horizons are the same in every type of soil around the world.

True False