

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

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