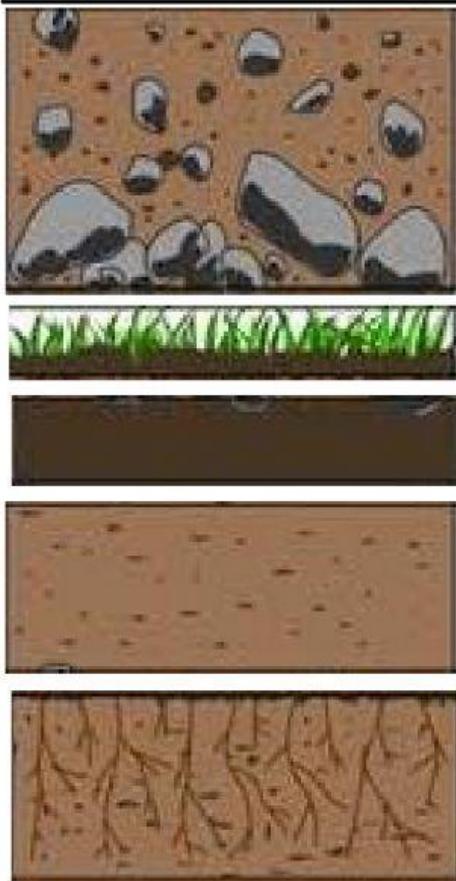


**Soil:** is a mixture made up of broken-down pieces of rock and the decayed remains of once-living things.



**A-Horizon**

**B-Horizon**

**C-Horizon**

**(Bedrock)**

Holds the most nutrients, contains humus.

Most plant roots grow in this soil. (Topsoil)

Less humus and it made of fine particles of rock. (Subsoil)

Larger pieces of weathered rock

Un-weathered rock