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Layers of Soil

Label humus, topsoil, subsoil and bedrock on the diagram, then fill in three sentences.

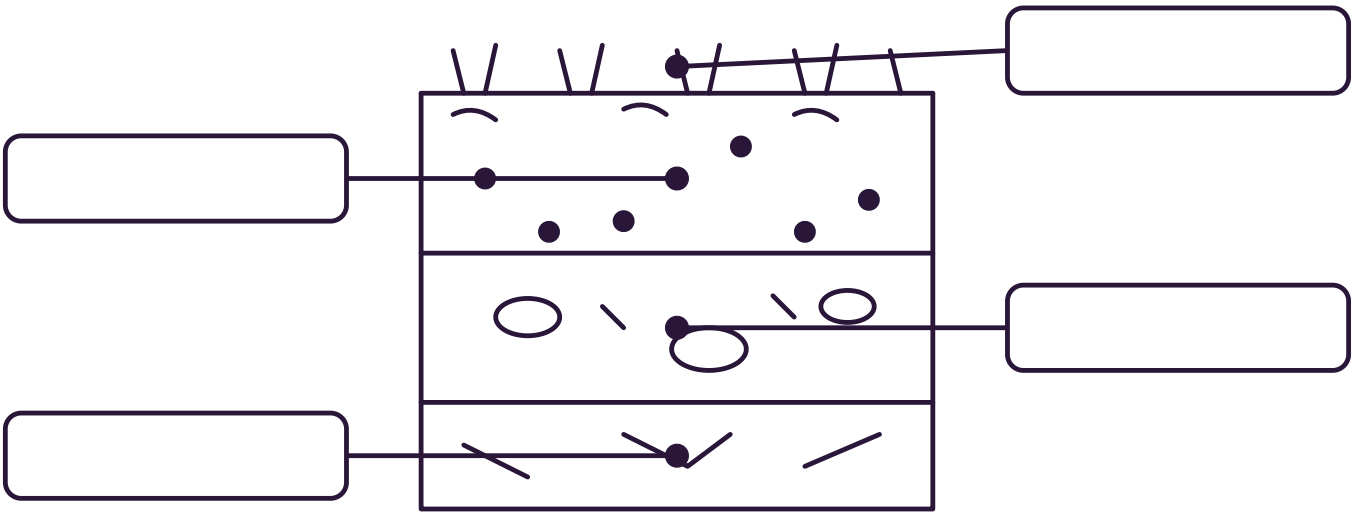
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Word bank

humus | topsoil | subsoil | bedrock

1. Label the layers of soil.



2. Fill in the blanks.

1. Dead leaves rot into dark, rich _____ on top.

2. Plant roots grow in the _____, the richest layer.

3. Solid rock at the very bottom is called _____.

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