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Investigate Soil as a Resource

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- 1) What is a natural resource?
 - a. *A material made from humus*
 - b. *Something made from soil*
 - c. *Something from the natural environment that people need*
 - d. *One of the parts of soil*

- 2) Which part of soil is usually lost first?
 - a. *Topsoil*
 - b. *Bedrock*
 - c. *Subsoil*
 - d. *Sand*

- 3) About how many years does it take to make most soils?
 - a. *1*
 - b. *10*
 - c. *100*
 - d. *10,000*

- 4) Which of these statements is not true?
 - a. *Topsoil has more nutrients than subsoil.*
 - b. *Plants grow in all three soil layers.*
 - c. *Topsoil has humus.*
 - d. *Subsoil has humus.*

- 5) What is the solid layer of material that lies below soil?
 - a. *Sand*
 - b. *Subsoil*
 - c. *Clay*
 - d. *Bedrock*

- 6) What is the upper layer of soil that is best for growing plants?
 - a. *Bedrock*
 - b. *Subsoil*
 - c. *Topsoil*
 - d. *Clay*