

Soil Layers Diagrams

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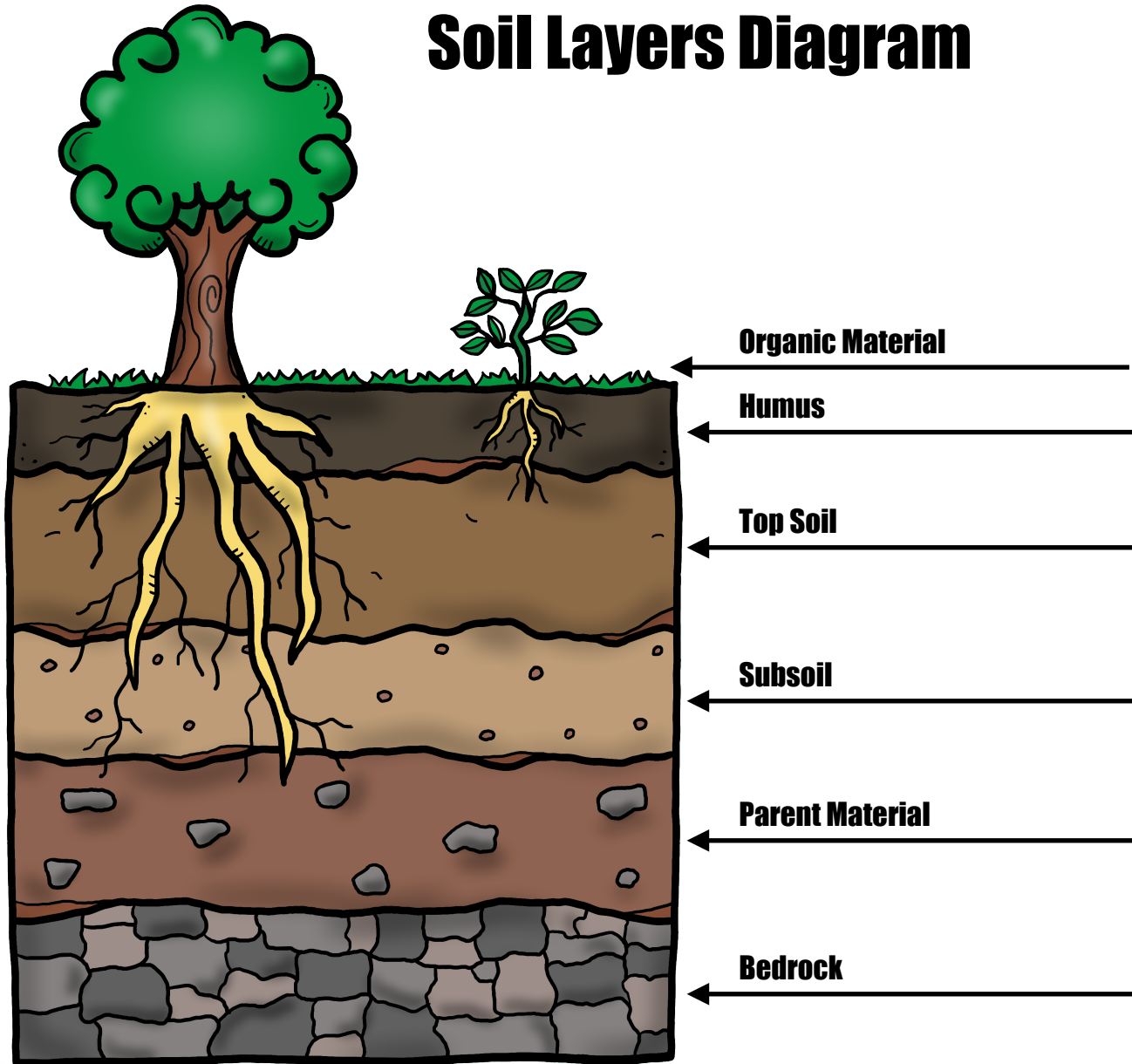
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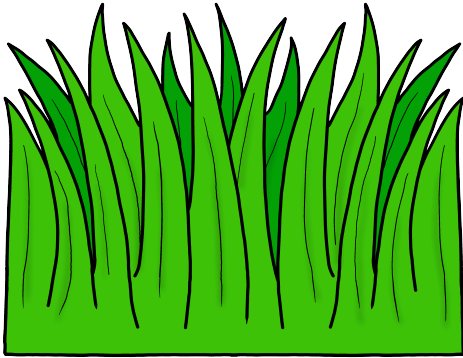


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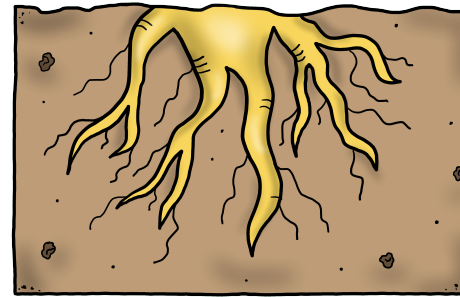


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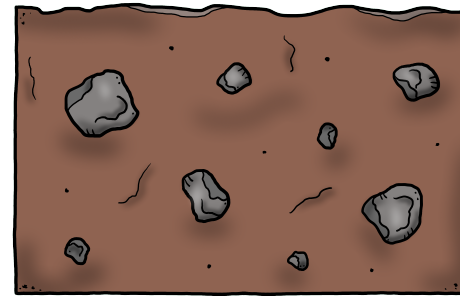
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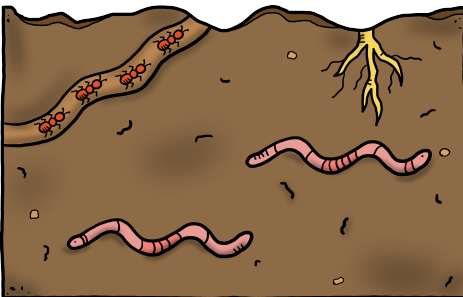
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Humus- This layer is made of decomposing leaves, twigs and bugs. It covers the ground surface.



Parent Material - This layer is mostly rock fragments broken up from the bedrock. There is little to no organic material.

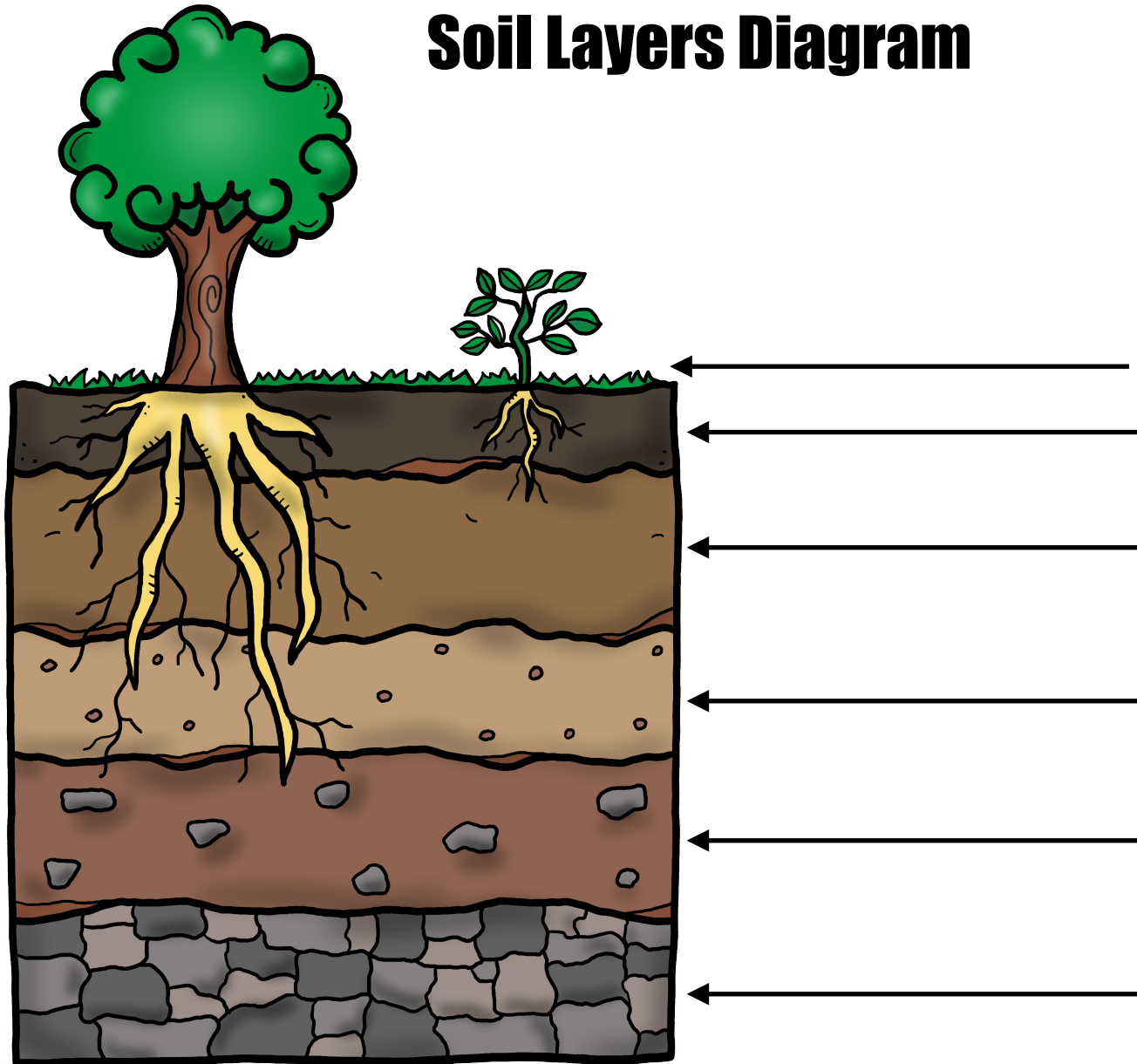


Top Soil- Minerals and decomposed organic matter make up this layer. You'll find most plant roots and insects here.

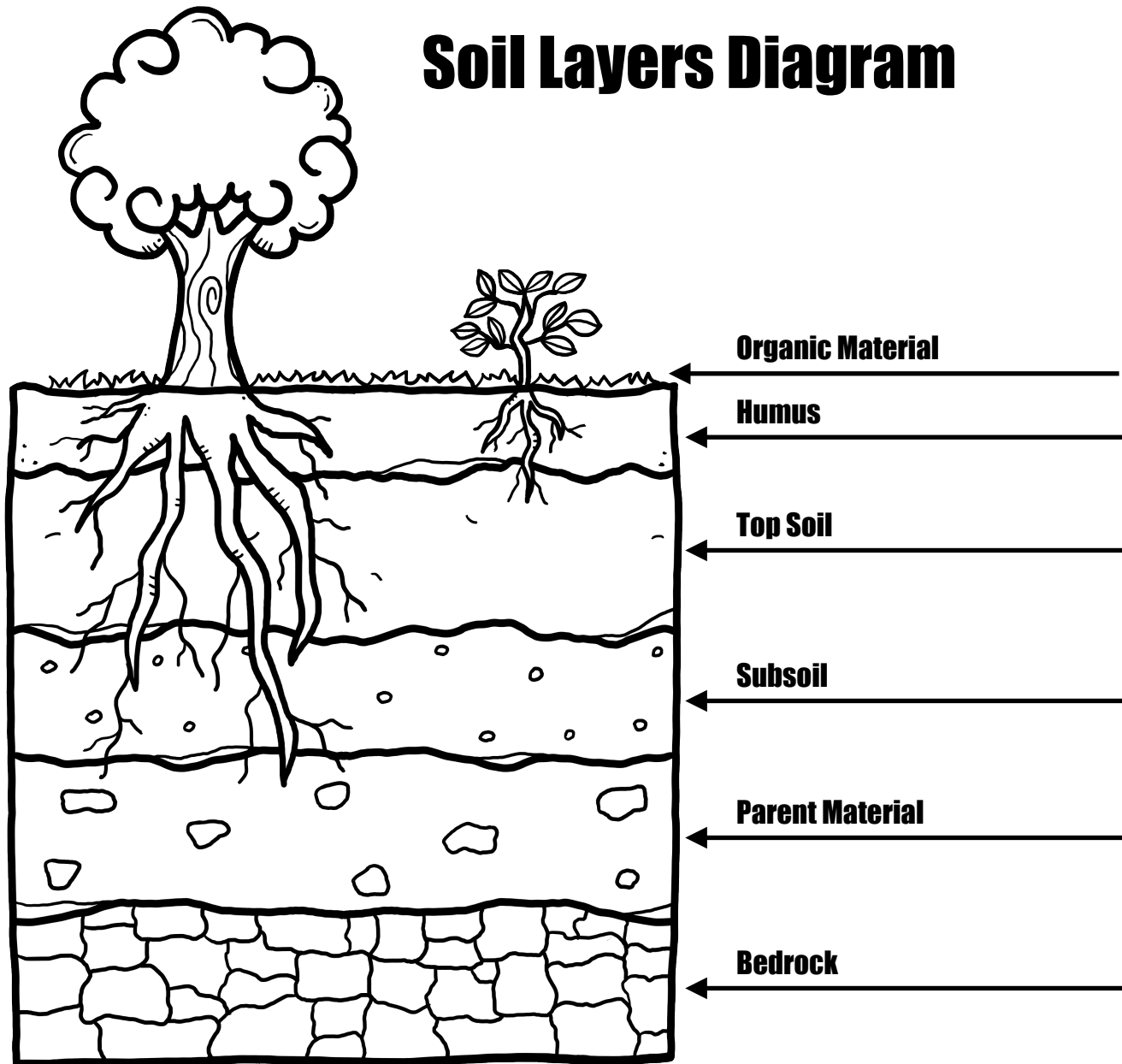


Bedrock -The bottom layer is made up of large areas of solid rock.

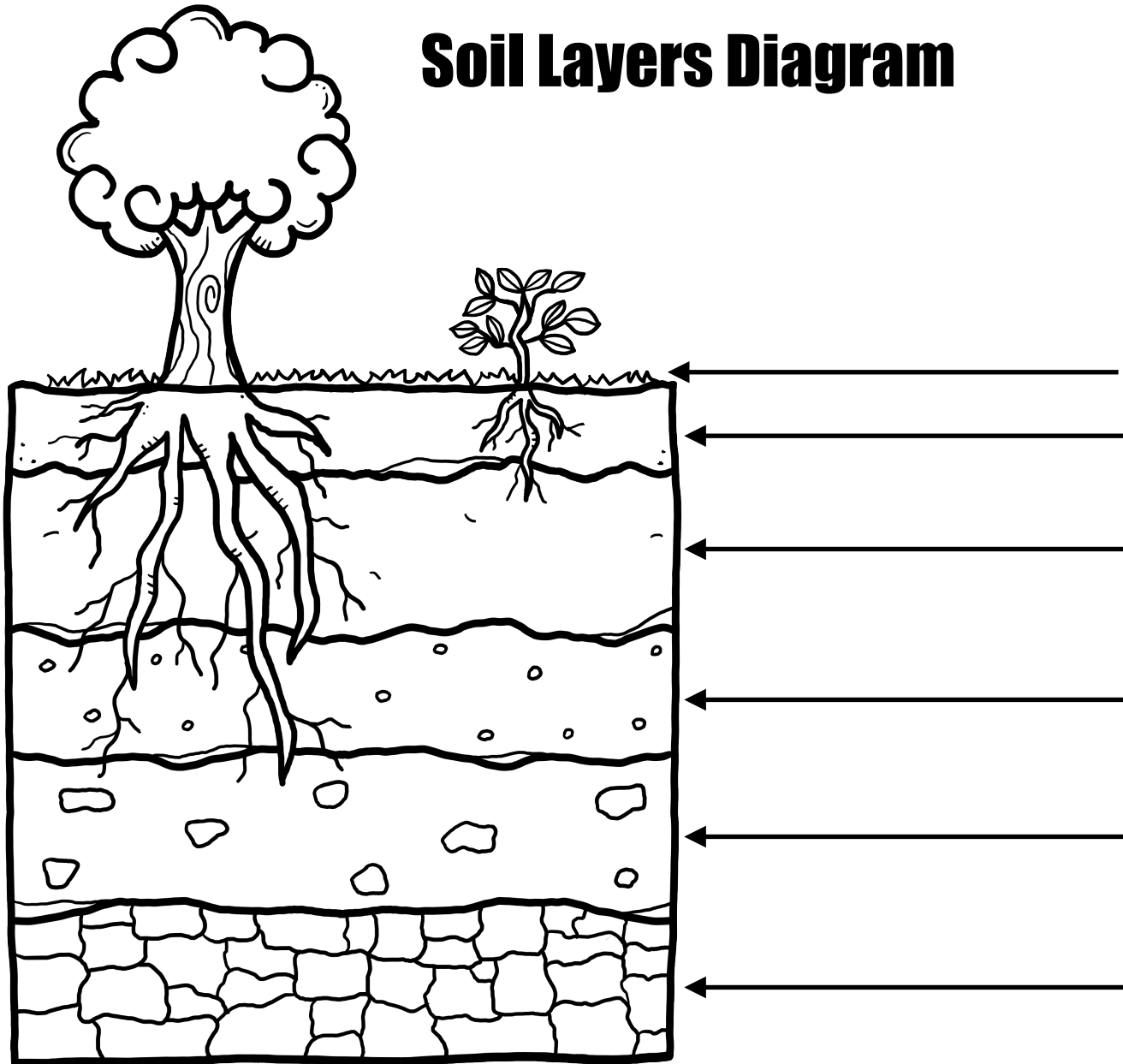
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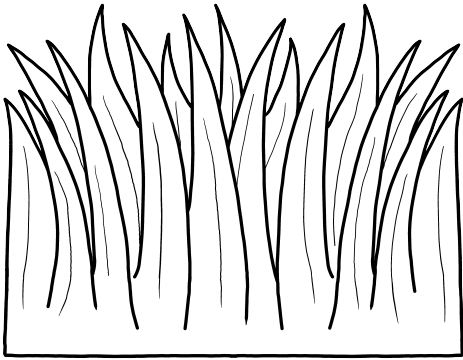


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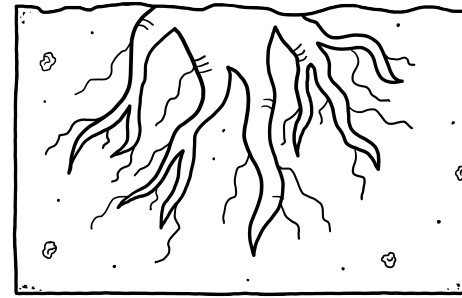


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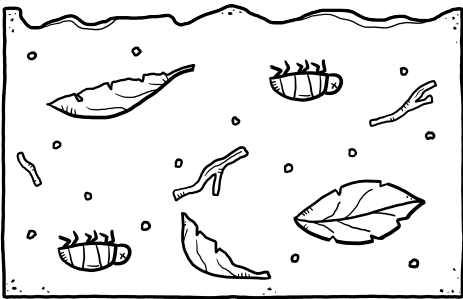




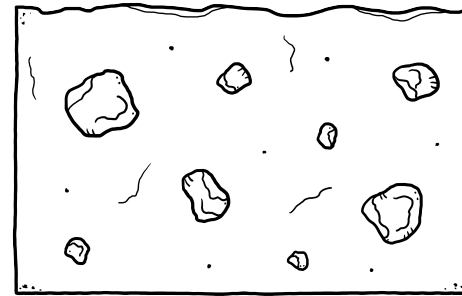
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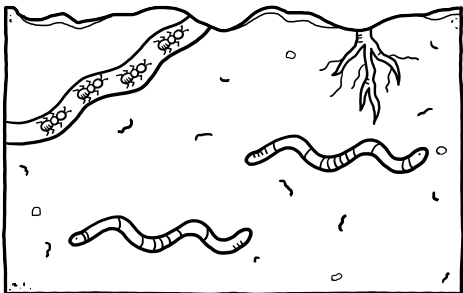
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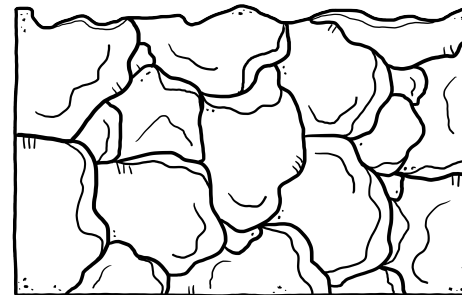
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