

Not All Soils are Created Equal

Click on each soil region and record the information in the table below:

| Region | Factors Contributing to Soil Formation | Common Plants Grown | How the Soil is Unique | Helping the Soil |
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| Northeast | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| Mid-Atlantic | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| Southeast | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| Midwest | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| South | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| Rockies | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| Southwest | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |

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| Northwest | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |
| West | CL: O: R: P: T: | | | |

Complete the quiz and record your answers in the blanks below.

1. In the Upper Midwest and Northeast, the soils were primarily formed by

_____.

2. Which of the following is a factor in the formation of soil? _____

3. What is a unique characteristic of some of the soils found in the Southwest?

4. What contributes to the fertility of soil in coastal plain areas?

5. Which of the following is a way to raise pH for highly acidic soil?

6. How can soil fertility be improved?

Notify the teacher when finished and have him/her record the number of melons harvested and initial.

of melons harvested: _____ Teacher Initials: _____