

Activity 14: Soil Evidence

How can soil evidence be traced to its source?

Instructions

- 1. Study the pictures of various soil samples in the **Soil Sample Table**.
- 2. In the table, write descriptions for each soil sample.
- 3. Based on your observations of each soil sample, match each soil sample to one of the locations shown.

Need a Hint?

Think about what type of soil you are most likely to find at each of these locations.

Soil Sample	What colour(s) is it?	Describe the soil particles. Need a Hint?	What is in the soil sample? Need a Hint?
		Are they big? small? all the same size? shiny? dull?	Do you see sand? rocks? grass? clay? other stuff?

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Location Pictures

Match the pictures with their corresponding soil samples.



Picture 1	
Picture 2	
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Picture 3	
Ficture 3	

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