

1. The porosity of topsoil typically decreases as grain size increases

porosity

2. Parent material is the primary material from which the soil is formed

Parent material

3. Microorganisms help soil development by slowly decomposing organic matter

microorganism

4. There are two different types of weathering: Physical and Chemical weathering

Chemical

5. One example of soils that have limitations are soils found in wetlands

wetlands

6. Acidic soils are formed in humid areas due to intense weathering and leaching of basic cations

leaching

7. Soils that harbour many burrowing animals have fewer but deeper horizons

deeper

8. The formation of soil happens over a very long period of time and can take 1000 years or more

1000

9. A soil profile is a vertical cut two dimensional, in the soil and bounds one side of a pedon

Profile

10. Carbonation is the process which occurs when oxygen combines with compound elements in rocks to form oxides

Carbonation

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