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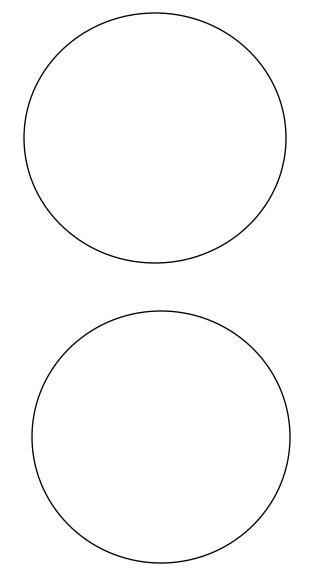
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## Soil Sampler

This is a hands-on activity that can really be transformed into an excellent learning experience. During our studying of the different types of soil and the soil horizon we used this activity sheet as one of our investigative labs. We gathered 5 different soil samples from various places. You may be able to gather a few from your own yard. Try to gather samples that differ in texture and color. Compare your samples. Talk about them. Is the soil red? Black? Sandy? Loamy? Do you think worms would like it? Simply use Elmer's Glue to attach your soil samples to the printed activity sheet on cardstock. It is a little messy, but worthwhile. Happy learning!  $\bigcirc$ 

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## What is soil?

Soil is the loose upper layer of the Earth's surface where plants grow. Soil is a mix of organic material (decayed plants and animals) and broken bits of rocks and minerals.

