

NAME _____ DATE _____

1. Describe where your soil is from.

- Where did you get it? _____
- What was growing there? _____
- What else did you notice? _____
- Draw a picture of the site.

2. Describe the soil.

- What color is it? _____
- How does it feel? _____
- How does it smell? _____
- What do the largest soil particles look like? The smallest? _____

3. Make a soil shake:

- Place about one-half cup (120 mL) of soil into a jar.
- Add about 2 cups (500 mL) of water.
- Put the lid on tight.

What do you think will happen if you shake the jar and let it sit for a couple of hours or overnight?
