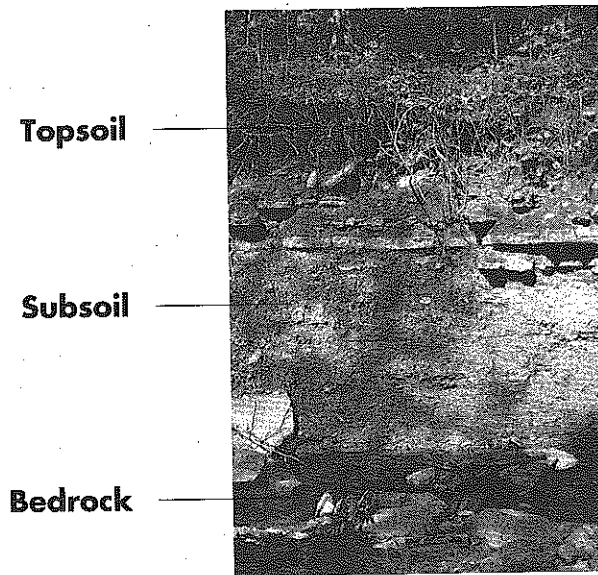


What are the different layers of soil?

The top layer of soil is called topsoil. Subsoil, near the surface, is made up mostly of small rocks. The topsoil and subsoil contain air, minerals, and decaying animal and plant matter. Bedrock is mostly solid rock.

Layers of Soil



Answer these questions about the different layers of soil.

1. Which layer of soil is in the middle?

2. Which layer of soil is mostly made of solid rock?

3. What do topsoil and subsoil contain?

4. How is subsoil different from bedrock?
