Soil Worksheet and Quiz

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Questions:

1. Soil has total .................................. Layers that are called horizons.
2. There are three types of soil which are ........................................, ........................................ and .........................................
3. The scientific study of soil is known as ..........................................................
4. Soil sits on the outer layer of the earth which is known as ..............................
5. The topmost layer of soil is known as ..................................................
6. ........................................ is the type of soil which is coarse and drains the most quickly.
7.  ........................................ is the best type of soil to grow fruits and vegetables.
8. A typical healthy soil sample contains approximately .................................minerals.
9.  ........................................ are usually sticky and waterlogged.
10. The layer of soil which is located at the very bottom is known as ........................
Answers:

1. Six
2. clay, sandy, and loamy
3. pedology
4. crust
5. Humus
6. Sand
7. Loam
8. 45 percent
9. Clay soils
10. Bedrock