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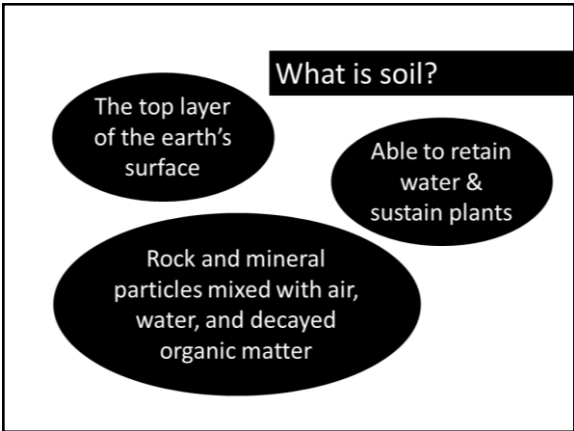
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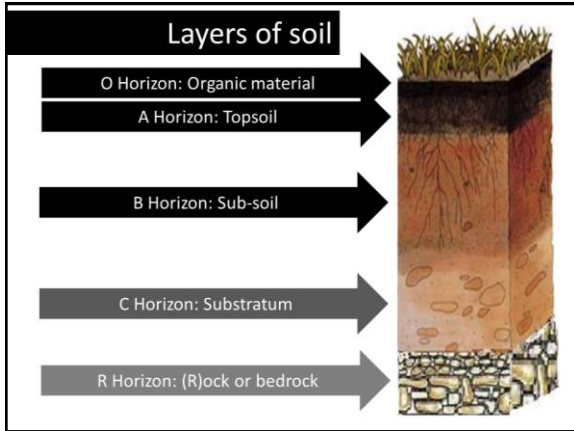
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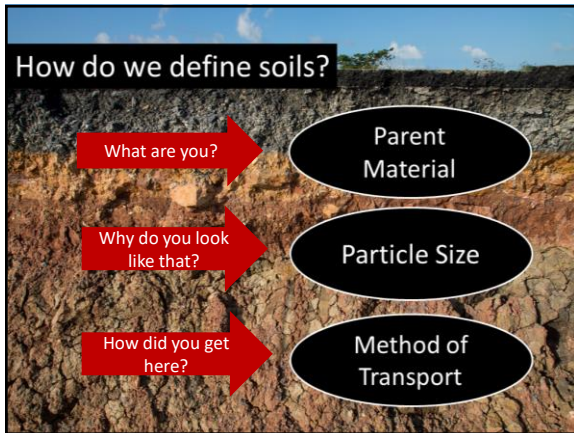
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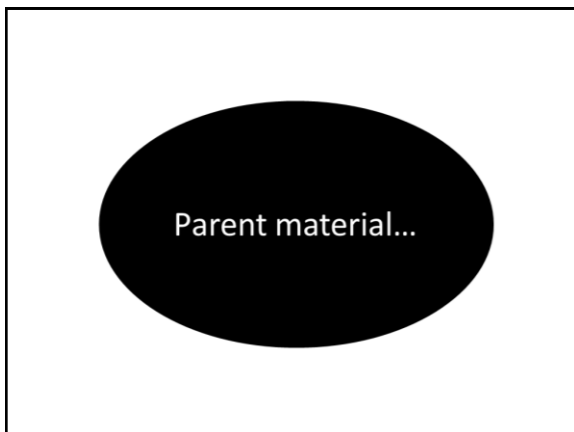
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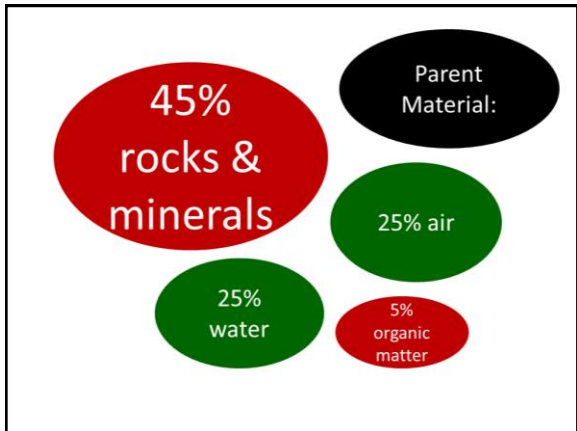
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**Minerals**

Like all matter, minerals are composed of elements.

THE PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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**Minerals**

The "building blocks" for rocks.

- Inorganic
- Natural
- Specific chemical structure
- Crystalline structure

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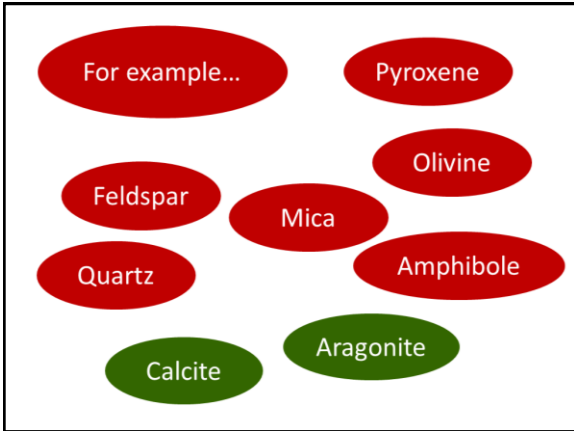
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# Rocks

Composed of minerals

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# Rocks

Composed of minerals

- Naturally occurring
- Do not have a specific or common structure
- Differentiated by mineral composition and texture

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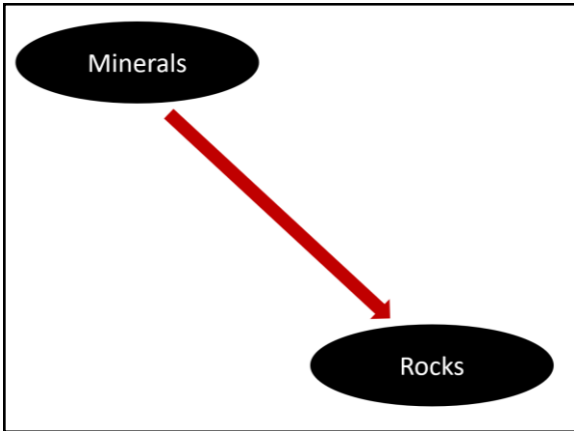
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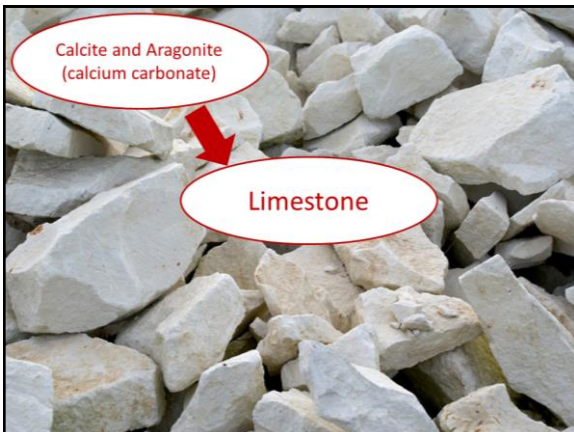
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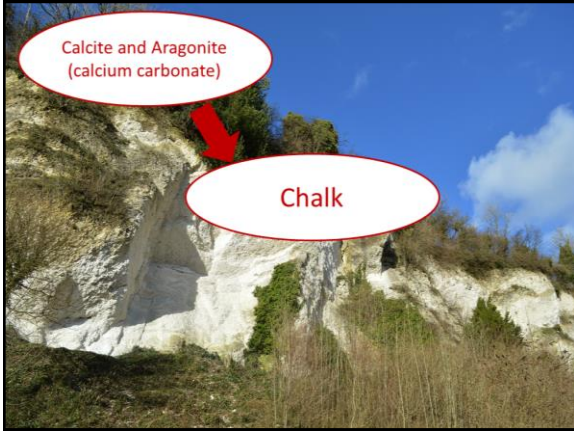
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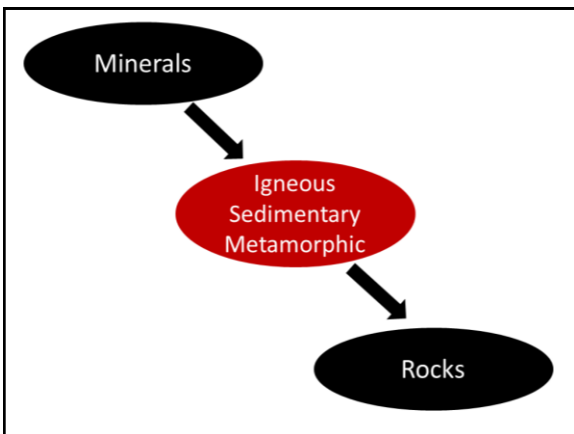
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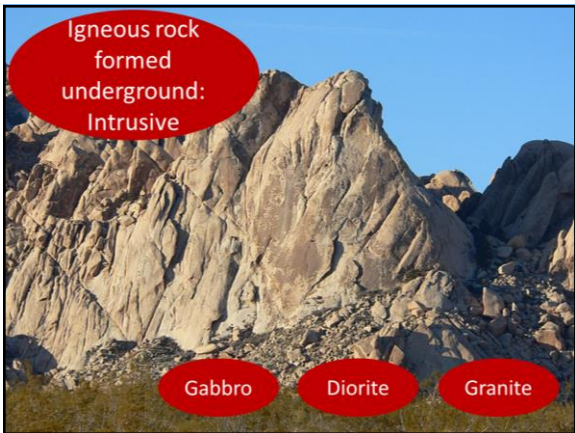
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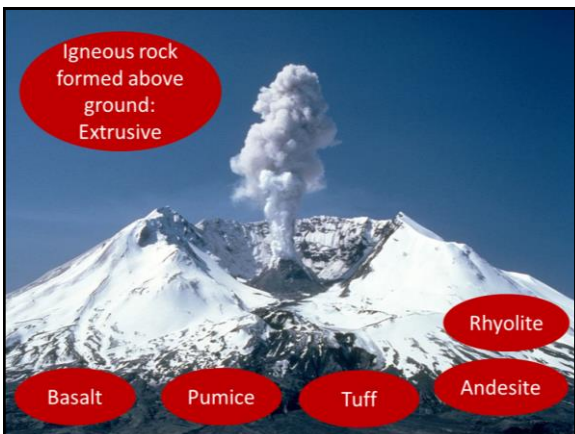
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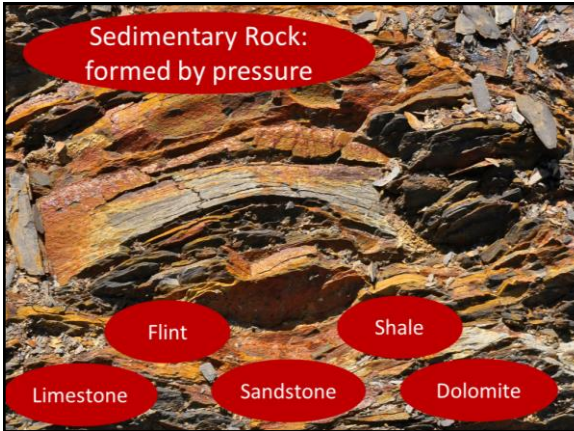
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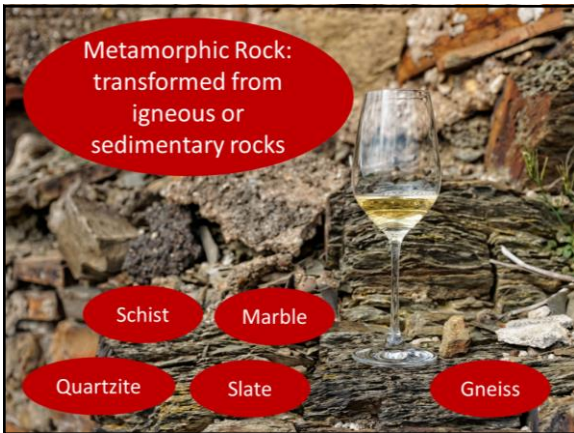
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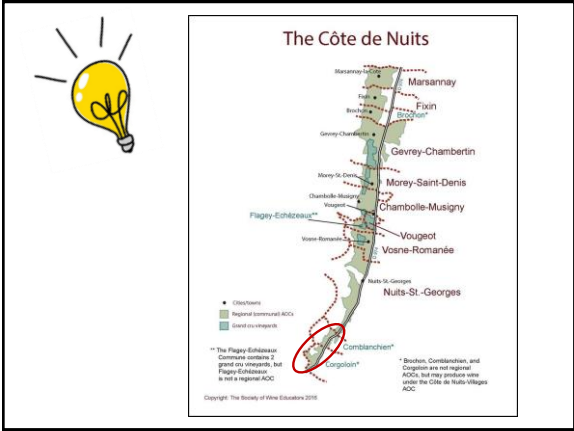
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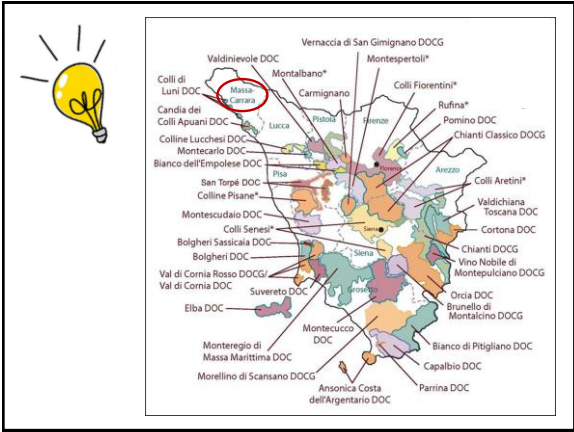
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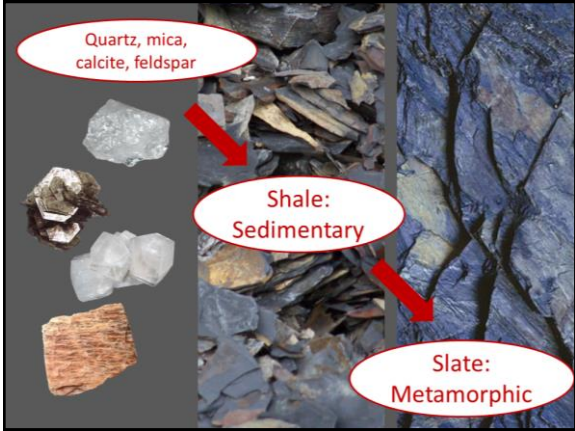
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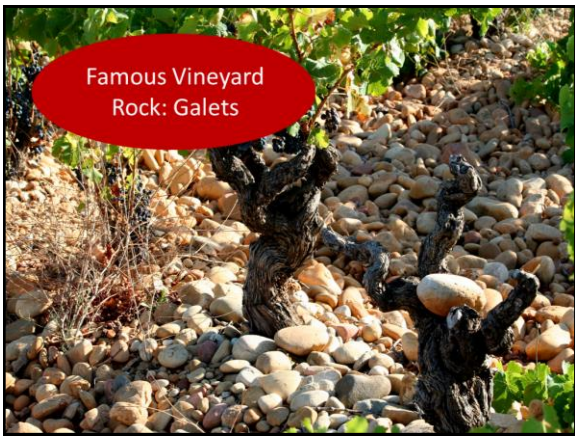
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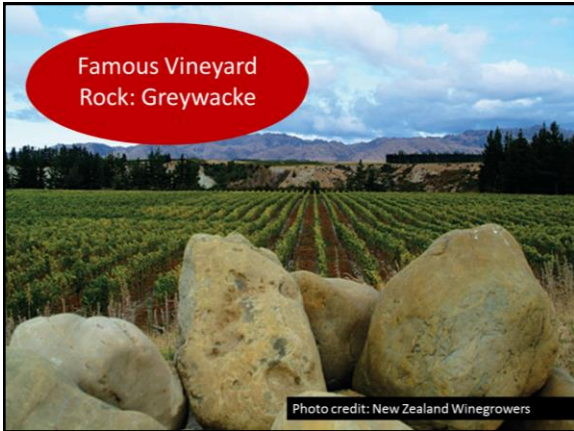
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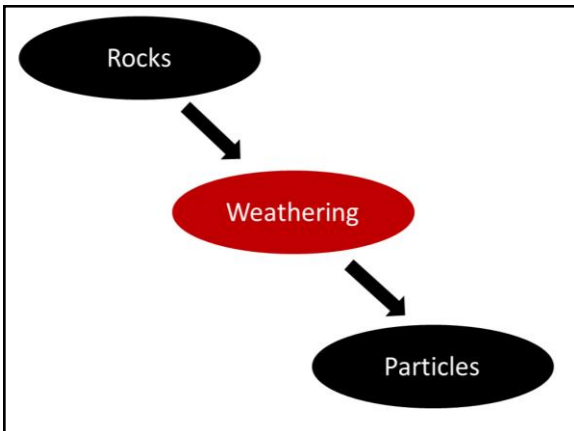
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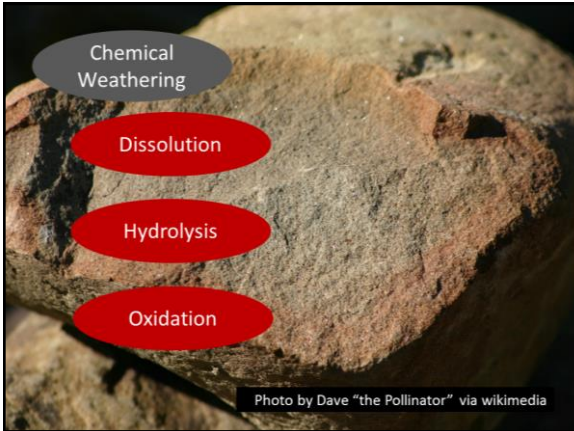
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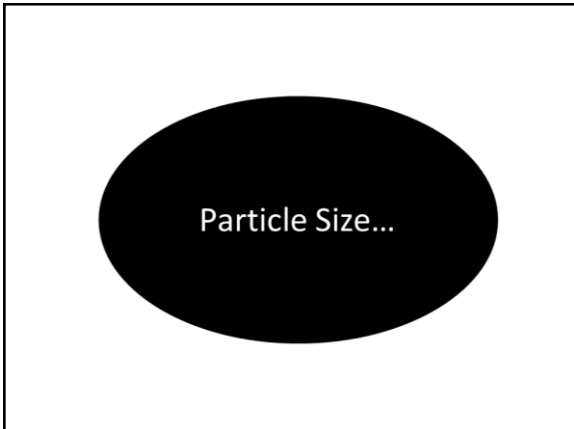
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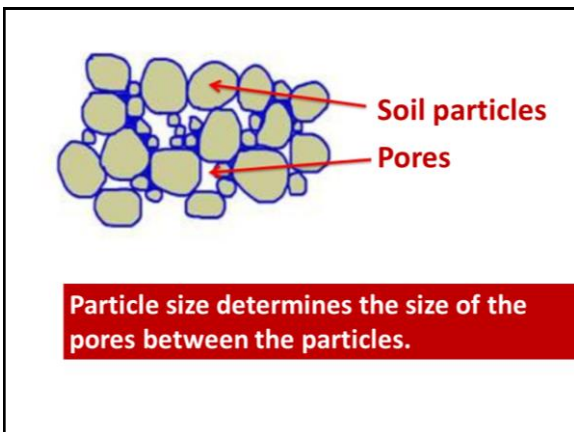
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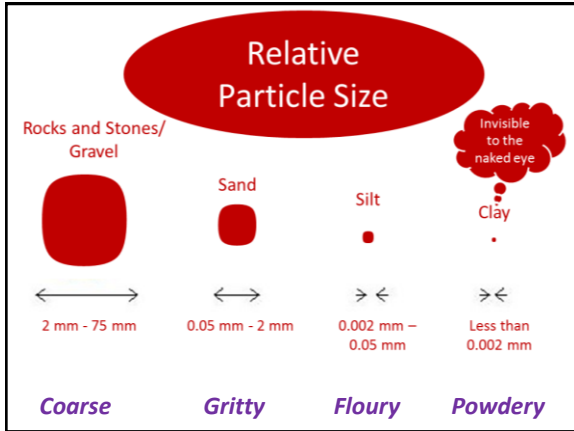
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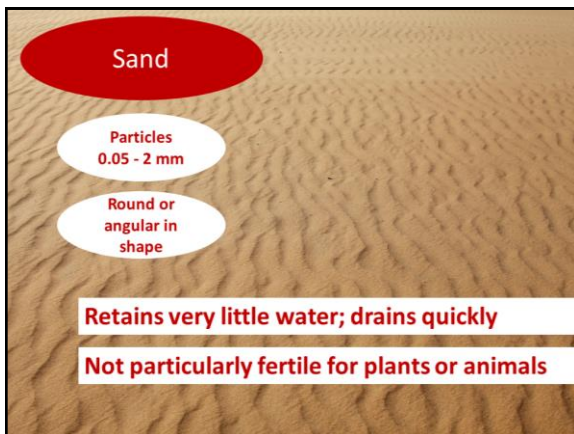
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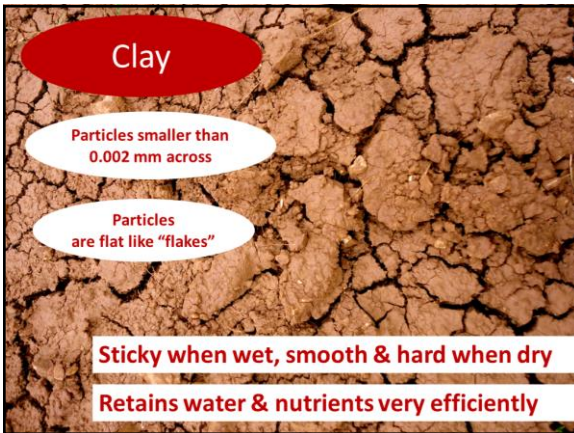
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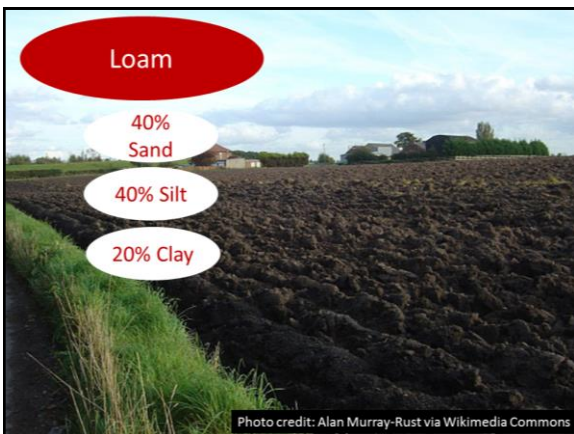
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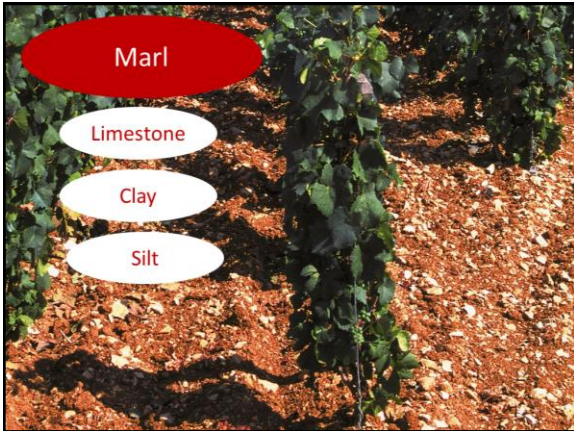
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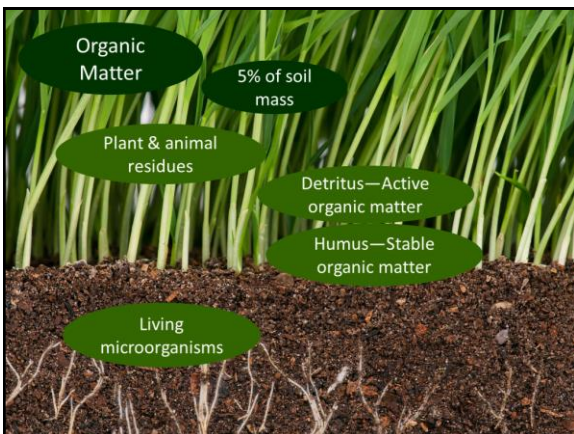
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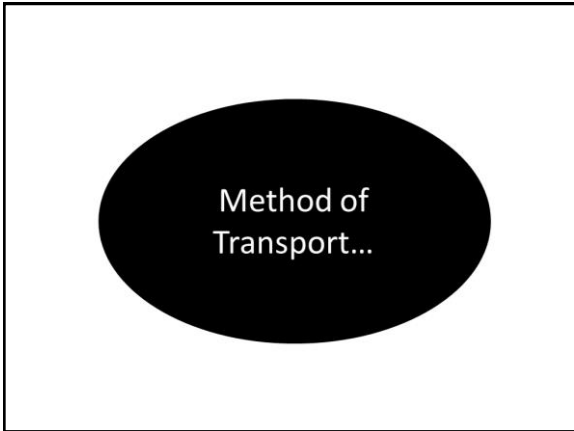
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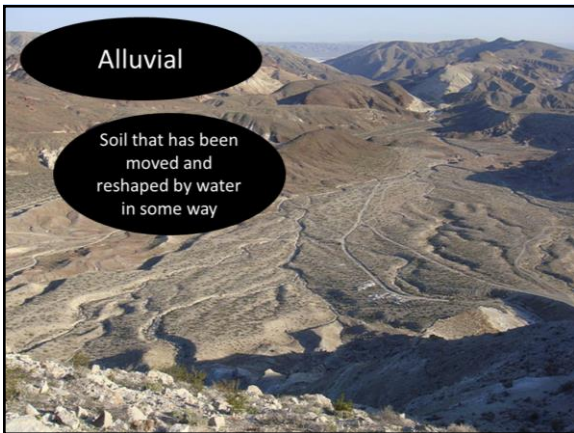
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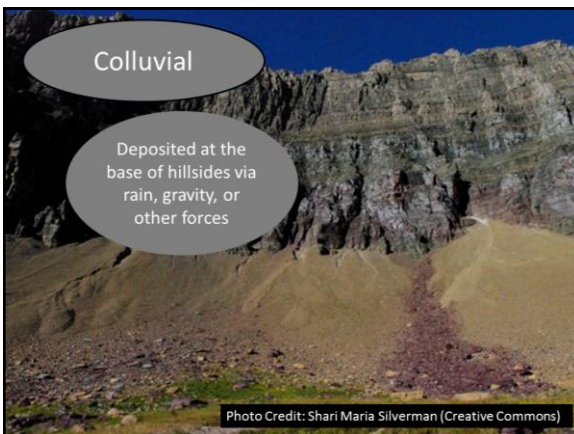
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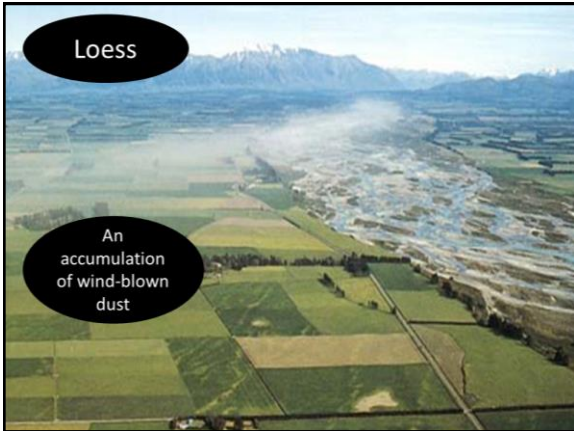
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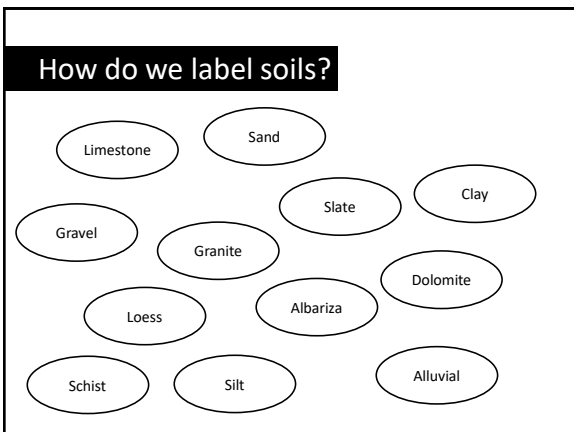
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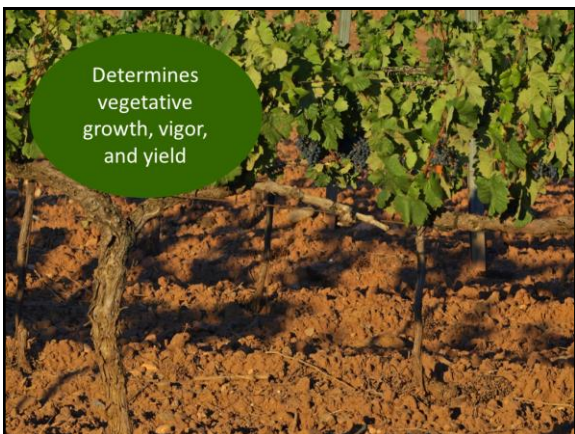
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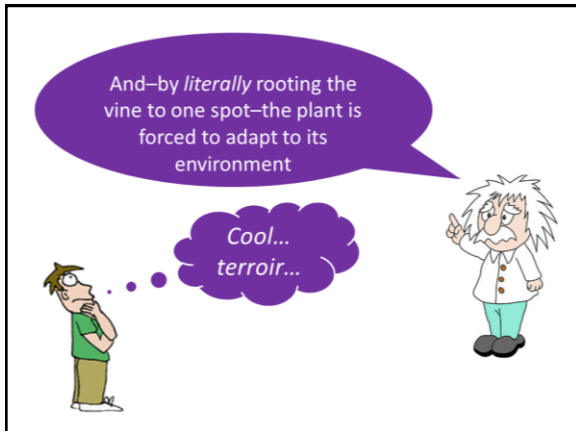
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