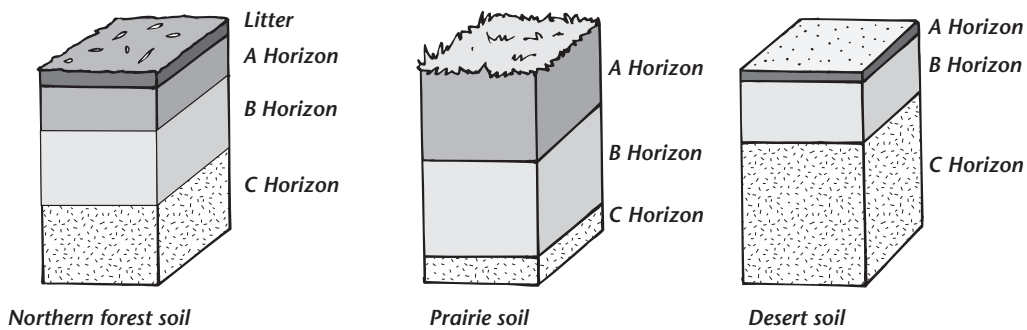
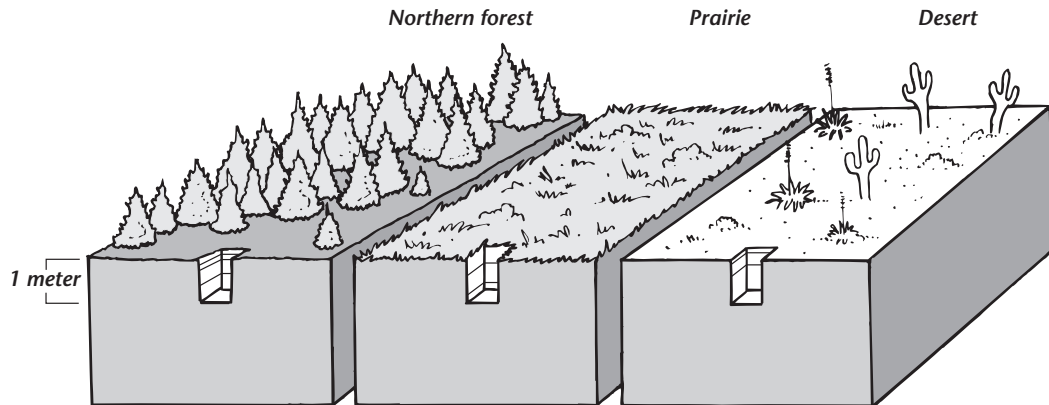


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Different Soils for Different Climates

Scientists classify soils into different types based mostly on the climate of a region. Study the cross sections of the following soil types, and then answer the questions below.



Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How far beneath the surface does each cross section of soil show?
2. In a northern forest soil, what is above the topsoil and how does it form?
3. Compare and contrast the topsoil of the three types of soil.
4. Compare and contrast the subsoil of the three types of soil.
5. Which soil develops in the wettest climate? The driest?
6. Which soil would be best for growing farm crops? Explain why.

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