

Function of Soils




1. It is a _____ which allows us to grow food as well as provide nutrients for wildlife.
2. It _____ and helps impede flooding.
3. It _____ such a leaves, sticks, and animal waste.
4. It acts as a _____ such as snails, earthworms, and moles.
5. It is a _____ for building structures such as houses, schools, and commercial properties.

Erosion

Erosion is the geological process (a way by which the earth changes) which causes _____ to be worn away and transported by forces such as _____

_____.

Examples of Erosion in Canada

Hopewell Rocks Nova Scotia	Badlands (Hoodoos) Alberta	Flowerpot Rocks Ontario
		
<p>These rock formations were molded by years of erosion, wind, rain, and the daily tide moving in and out.</p>	<p>The badlands were created by rapid runoff from melting glaciers. Hoodoos: Pillars of sandstone rock that are crowned with a harder top.</p>	<p>Known as "sea stacks" the bottom of the rocks are made up of fossilized sea floor, the tops are made of fossilized coral.</p>