

Vocabulary #7

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Terracing	A method of growing crops on sides of hills or mountains by planting on sloped land; creating a stair like appearance.
Erosion	The removal and transportation of worn rocks or sediment by Earth's processes.
Soil Profile	A vertical section of the soil that depicts all of its horizons.

Soil Horizon	A layer parallel to the soil surface, whose physical characteristics differ from the layers above and below.
Regolith	The layer of unconsolidated rocky material covering bedrock.
Mass Movement	The movement of surface material caused by gravity.
Crop Rotation	Alternating the crops planted in an area to avoid depleting the soil.

Sustainable Agriculture	The production of plant or animal products using farming techniques that protect the environment.
GMO's	Genetically modified organism are created in a lab where DNA from one species is inserted into another species.
Organic Farming	Method of farming that does not involve using pesticides, fertilizers, GMOs, and antibiotics or hormones.