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**Soil** Directions: write the page number of the key sentences

- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Genre - expository text
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Another word for soil is dirt
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ It is a natural resource - made by nature, not people
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Soil helps plants and animals
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Soil is made up of different kinds of materials - bits of rock, humus, air and water
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ The rocks can be broken into tiny bits called particles
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Water, ice, and wind are strong enough to break rocks

## Part 2

- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Humus is made of bits of dead plants and animals
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Minerals are an important part of soil because they add nutrients to soil
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Soil has different textures
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ The texture of the soil depends on the size of the soil's particles
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ It can take hundreds of years for one (1) inch of soil to form
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Soil cannot form on steep mountains, windy places, or places where water flows quickly
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ Plants, animals, and people need healthy soil