

## What Is My Soil? Activity Sheet

Name:

*Follow steps 1 and 2 on “What Is My Soil?” instruction sheet and then answer the following questions.*

1. Where was your soil sample taken?
  
2. Rub the soil sample between your fingers. Based on the feel and look of the sample, make a preliminary guess (hypothesis) about whether sand, silt, or clay is the major (most abundant) component of your soil sample.
  - What is the major component of your soil?
  - Why do you think so?

*Answer the following questions the day after you begin the exercise.*

3. What are the percentages of sand, silt, and clay in your soil sample?
  
4. What is your soil texture?

Did you guess correctly yesterday the major component of your soil?

*Use the space below to calculate the percentages of sand, silt, and clay for your soil sample.*