Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Soil**

1. Observe the 3 soil samples. Use the popsicle stick to examine the soil. **KEEP THE SOIL IN THE CUP!**
2. Describe each sample; include texture, color, odor, etc.

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| **Soil Type** | **Texture** | **Color** | **Odor** | **Other** |
| **Sand** |  |  |  |  |
| **Potting Soil** |  |  |  |  |
| **Dirt** |  |  |  |  |

1. Compare and contrast the 3 samples. What is similar, what is different?
2. Why are the soil types different?
3. What makes up soil?