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Answers:

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Organic material that looks like dirt and is full of nutrients.

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Millipedes, banana slugs, worms, mushrooms.

3. How do decomposers help nature recycle?

Decomposers eat organic matter, break it down and turn it into compost.

4. Today, what covers most of Earth's topsoil?

Covered by roads, buildings, houses and parks.

5. What do you think is the worst thing about a landfill?

Smell, garbage sits there a long time, produces global warming gas, waste of land space.