

# The Cleanup Crew Review

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## Understanding Decomposers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below about decomposers and their role in nature.

1. Three types of decomposers are \_\_\_\_, fungi, and worms.

2. What do decomposers turn dead plants and animals into?

- A. Air
- B. Soil
- C. Water

3. Why are decomposers important in an ecosystem?

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4. Worms help break down dead leaves into soil.

- True       False

5. Which of the following is a microscopic decomposer?

- A. Fungi
- B. Worms
- C. Bacteria

6. Decomposers are like tiny helpers that break down dead plants and animals, turning them back into \_\_\_\_.

7. How do decomposers help take care of God's creation?

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8. Fungi can break down dead wood.

- True       False

9. What do we call the system where nature recycles materials?

- A. Decomposition
- B. Pollution
- C. Photosynthesis

10. According to Genesis 3:19, we return to the \_\_\_\_ when we die.

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### Answer Key

1. bacteria 2. Soil 3. They help recycle nutrients and clean up dead matter. 4. True 5. Bacteria 6. soil 7. They recycle nutrients and help keep the environment clean. 8. True 9. Decomposition 10. ground