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Soil Contamination Pre-Evaluation

For the following questions, write answers in complete sentences.

1. What are the three phases of soil?
2. What are the types of soil?
3. Why is soil contamination a problem for people and engineers?
4. How can soil become contaminated?
5. What is a calibration? Describe one example.

For the following questions, circle the best choice from the possible answers.

6. What do you call an underground location where waste is stored?
 - a. Landfill
 - b. Waste fill
 - c. Dump site
7. What is pollution?
 - a. Contamination is always pollution.
 - b. Contamination that is not hazardous to human health.
 - c. Contamination that is hazardous to human health.
8. What is a well?
 - a. A pretty place for flowers to grow.
 - b. A large, deep hole in the ground that can be used to pump water out, or observe the soil and groundwater below.
 - c. A location where soil contamination always exists.