## Soil Contamination Pre-Evaluation

# For the following questions, write answers in complete sentences.

# What are the three phases of soil?

# What are the types of soil?

# Why is soil contamination a problem for people and engineers?

# How can soil become contaminated?

# What is a calibration? Describe one example.

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

1. **What do you call an underground location where waste is stored?**
2. **Landfill**
3. **Waste fill**
4. **Dump site**

# What is pollution?

* 1. **Contamination is always pollution.**
  2. **Contamination that is not hazardous to human health.**
  3. **Contamination that is hazardous to human health.**

1. **What is a well?** 
   1. **A pretty place for flowers to grow.**
   2. **A large, deep hole in the ground that can be used to pump water out, or observe the soil and groundwater below.**
   3. **A location where soil contamination always exists.**