

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Is Soil Alive?*  
*Thinksheet*

**Begin with a Question:** *Is Soil Alive?*

**Think It Through:** Use the space below during our class discussion.

1) What are characteristics of living things? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) What are characteristics of nonliving things? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hypothesis: I think soil is \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

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Revised Hypothesis: I think soil is \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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*Is Soil Alive?  
Data Sheet*

**Directions:** Use this sheet to record your observations of the different parts of your soil sample.

**Question:** Is Soil Alive?

Part \_\_\_\_\_ Is is Alive? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

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