Vocabulary Worksheet

Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blanks Answer Key
Directions: Choose the correct word from the list below to complete each sentence.

1. Earthworms and insects mix the soil through a process called Bioturbation, which helps improve soil structure.
2. The dark, uppermost layer of soil, rich in nutrients and essential for plant growth, is called Topsoil.
3. An Agronomist is a scientist who studies soil and how it affects crop production.
4. Soil provides the foundation for plant life by holding nutrients and retaining water.
5. Nutrients like nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are essential for healthy plant growth.
6. Organic matter is formed by decayed plant and animal material and adds nutrients to the soil.
7. Rocks break down into smaller particles over time through the natural process of Weathering.

Word Bank:

- Soil
- Weathering
- Bioturbation
- Topsoil
- Agronomist
- Organic Matter
- Nutrients