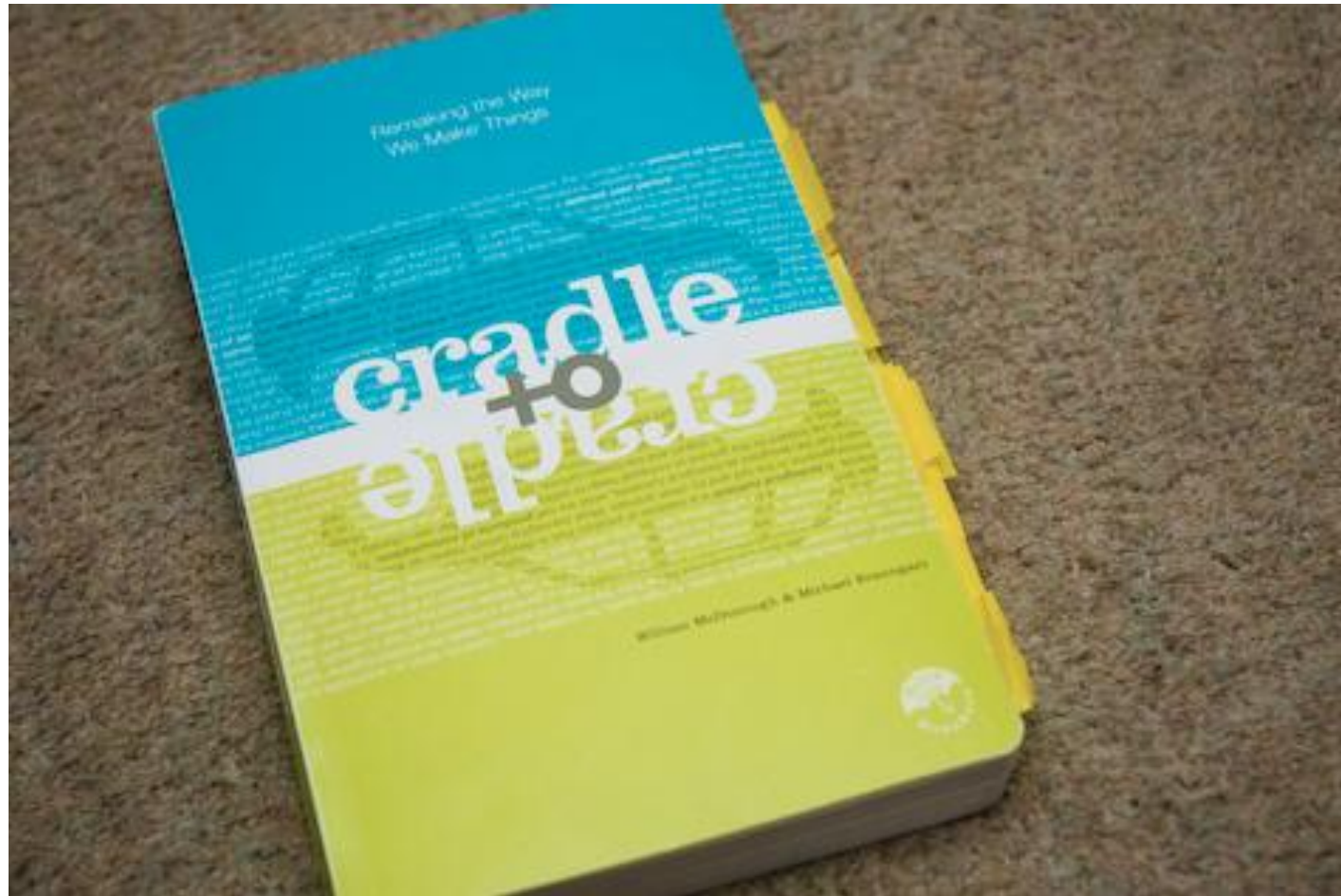


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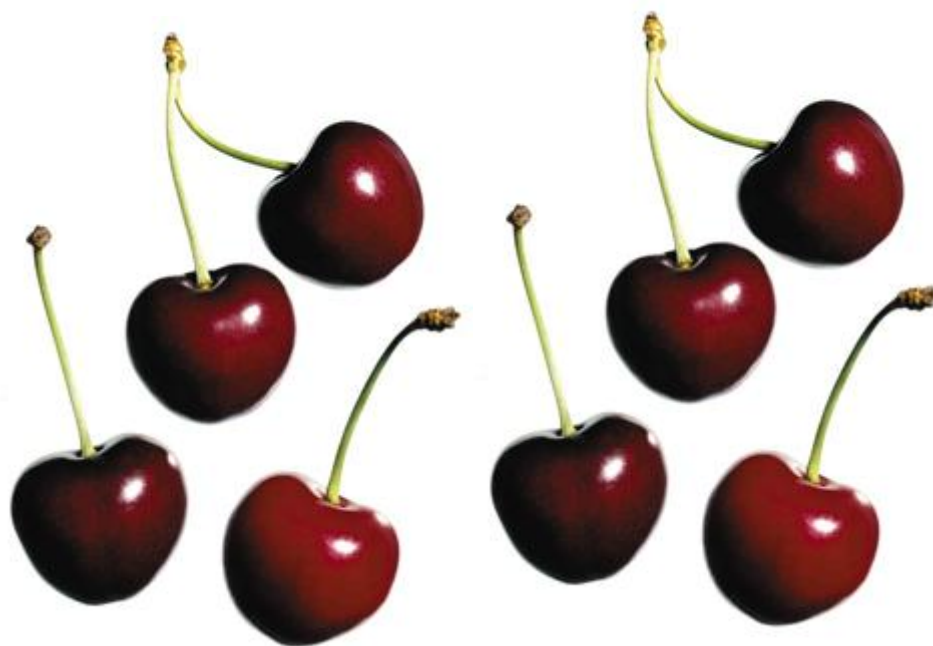
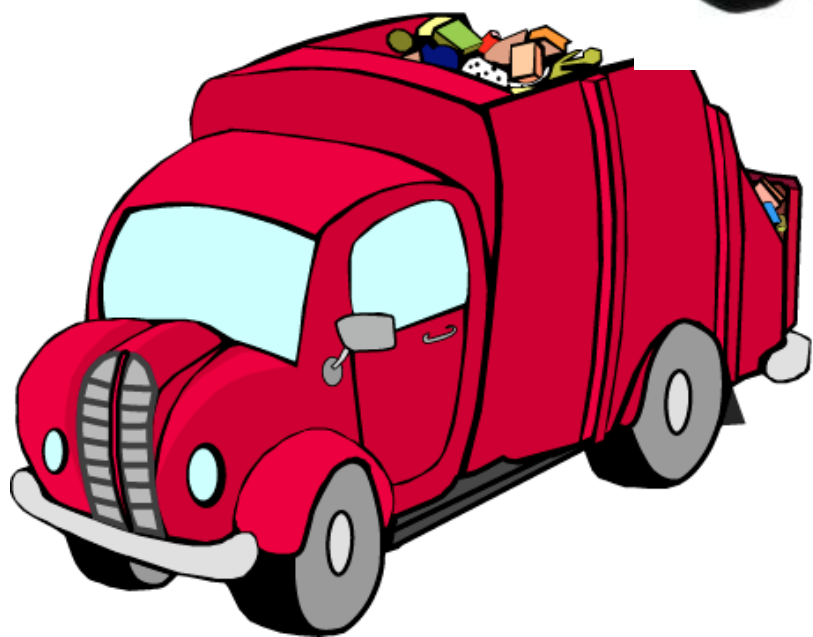
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Desertification



Greening the Jordan Valley with Compost



**“Waste is not waste...
unless you waste it.”**

– Dr. Ann C. Wilkie
Soil & Water Science
University of Florida

What is Compost?

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1. A mixture of decaying organic matter, as from leaves and manure, used to improve soil structure and provide nutrients.



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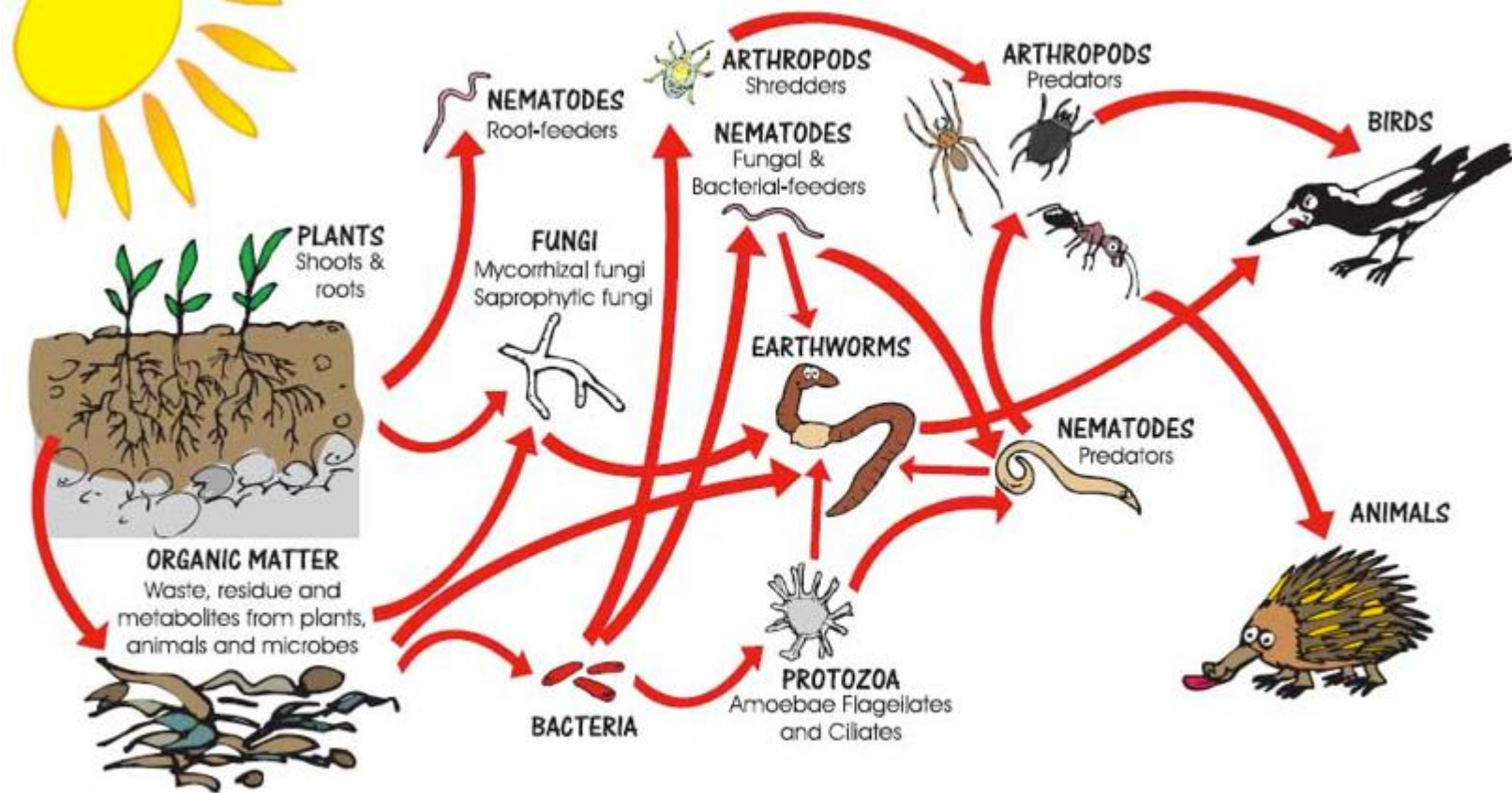
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Root-feeders

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Shredders
Predators
Grazers

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