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Think-pair-share Activity

Questions

1. How is the human population of Earth related to soil quality and function?

2. What evidence does the author cite in claiming that soils worldwide are in peril?

3. What functions do the authors state that soil plays? What other functions not listed can you think of?

4. What is currently “missing” from the current CZO effort?

5. Outline a rebuttal suggesting why soil conservation is not important.