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Refers to the concept that soils have influence on living things, particularly plants. For example, soils with a low **pH** will more likely have plants growing on them that are adapted to this level of **soil** acidity. Animals living in the area will most likely eat these acid-loving plants. The more extreme a soil characteristic, the fewer kinds of plants and animals are able to adapt to the soil **environment**.