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## Beneath the Surface: Bacteria's Vital Role in the Nitrogen Cycle

### Multiple Choice Answer Key

1. b) In the soil
2. c) Converting ammonia into nitrates
3. a) The breakdown of organic matter into ammonia by decomposer bacteria
4. d) They can access nitrogen directly from the air.
5. c) It recycles nitrates back into atmospheric nitrogen gas.

