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Gardening Gold: Finding and Enhancing the Perfect Soil

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What are the three primary categories of garden soils?
 - a) Sandy, clayey, and rocky
 - b) Loamy, silty, and chalky
 - c) Sandy, loamy, and clayey
 - d) Organic, inorganic, and mineral

2. Why is it important to conduct a soil test for your garden?
 - a) To check the color of the soil
 - b) To identify soil types
 - c) To assess soil quality and nutrient content
 - d) To measure soil temperature

3. What is the benefit of adding compost to garden soil?
 - a) It cools the soil surface.
 - b) It provides immediate nutrients to plants.
 - c) It improves soil structure and nutrient levels.
 - d) It repels insects.

4. Which gardening practice involves planting cover crops during the off-season?
 - a) Crop rotation
 - b) Soil testing
 - c) Cover cropping
 - d) Fertilization

5. What is the role of pH in gardening?
 - a) It determines the soil's weight.
 - b) It influences nutrient availability in the soil.
 - c) It regulates soil temperature.
 - d) It prevents weed growth.

