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Landslides

Longshore current

Saltation

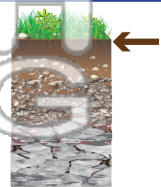
Humus

Mass wasting

Mass movement

Load

1. _____ - the uppermost layer of the soil composed mainly of decomposed biologic material



2. _____ - rapid downhill movement of large amounts of rock and soil; the sudden, dramatic movement of large volumes of soil and rock material



3. _____ particles



4. _____ coming c

5. _____ due to gr

6. _____ - the sudden movement of large masses of rock material due to gravity



7. _____ - a river that winds back and forth over the landscape



8. _____ - the bouncing of sand particles into each other caused by the wind; this causes the sand to move forward in the direction of the blowing wind



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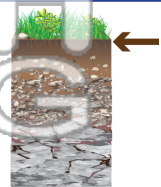
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1. **humus** - the uppermost layer of the soil composed mainly of decomposed biologic material



2. **landslides** - rapid downhill movement of large amounts of rock and soil; the sudden, dramatic movement of large volumes of soil and rock material



3. **load** - dissolved



4. **longs** coming c

5. **mass** due to gr

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6. **mass wasting** - the sudden movement of large masses of rock material due to gravity



7. **meandering river** - a river that winds back and forth over the landscape



8. **saltation** - the bouncing of sand particles into each other caused by the wind; this causes the sand to move forward in the direction of the blowing wind

