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Life and Death with Decomposers

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LESSON 1 Breaking It Down

None required for this lesson.

LESSON 2 Decomposers and Scavengers

None required for this lesson.

LESSON 3 A Big Job for a Tiny Crew

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LESSON 6 The Benefits of Composting

None required for this lesson.

VA #1 Evidence of Decomposition



VA #2 Evidence of Decomposition



Mushrooms on rotting log



Moldy bread

VA #3 Evidence of Decomposition

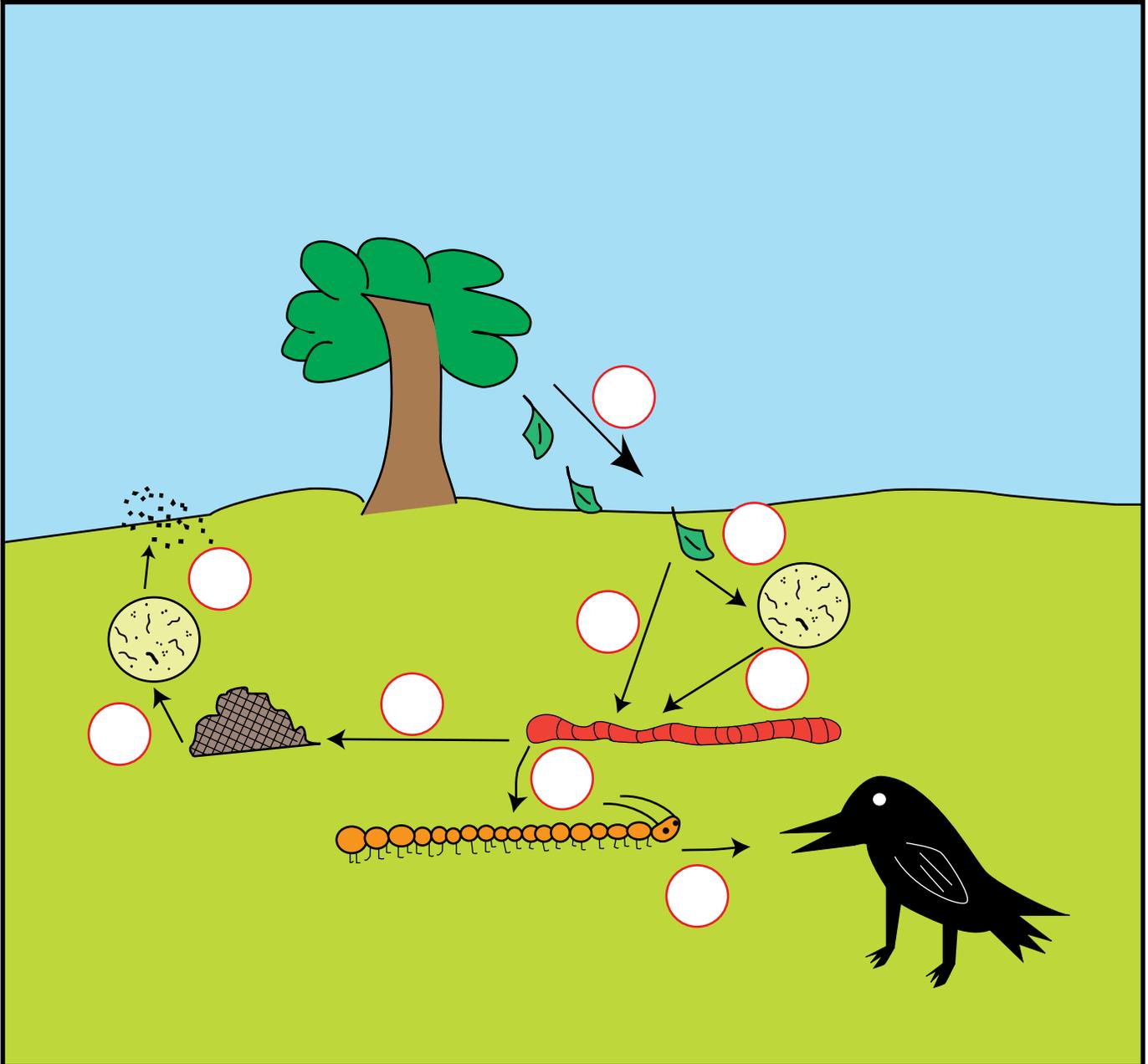


Decomposing leaf



Moldy strawberry

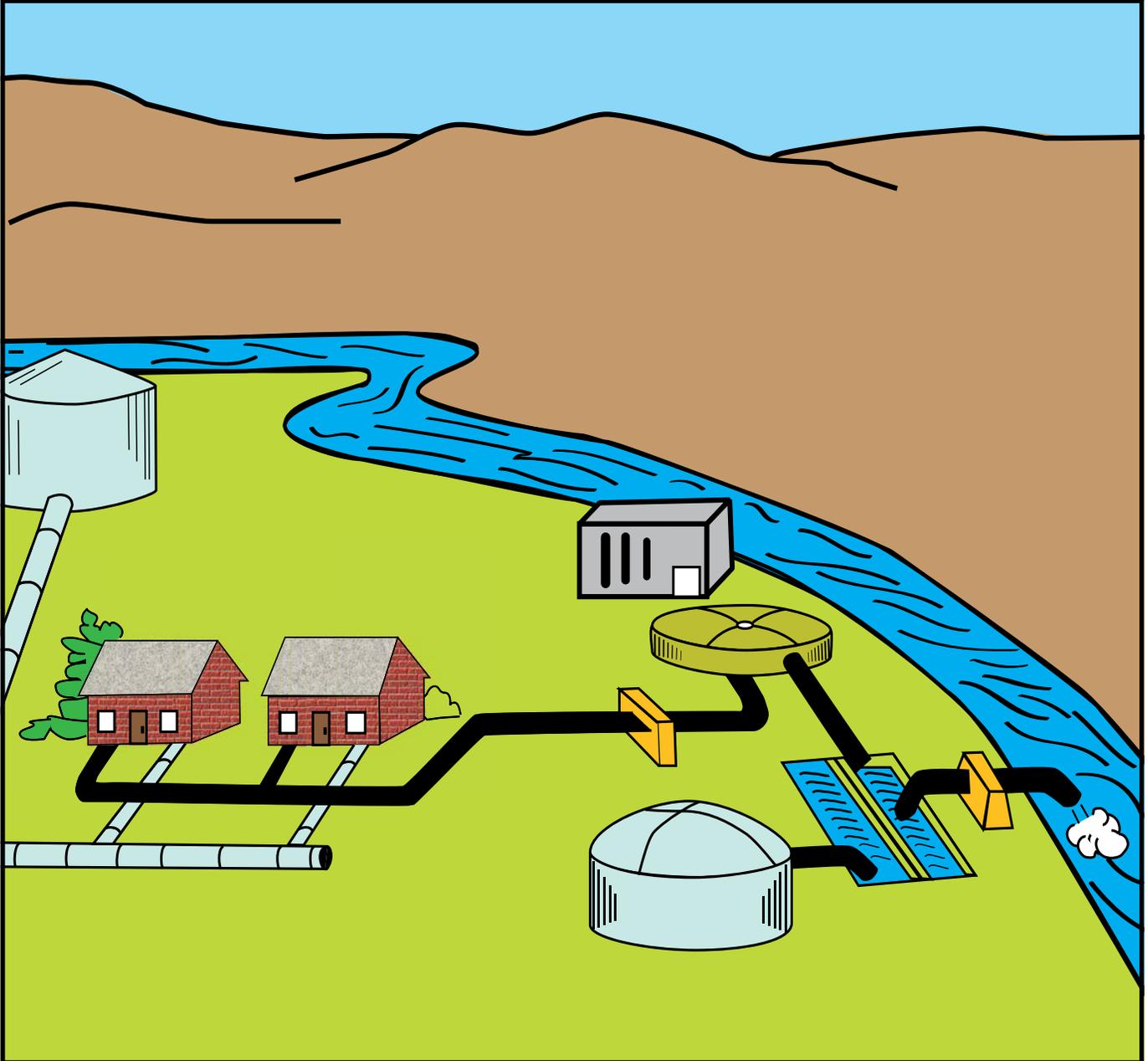
VA #4 Decomposition Diagram



VA #5 Wastewater Treatment Plant



VA #6 Wastewater Management System



VA #7 Topsoil



Topsoil of the Southern California Badlands





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