

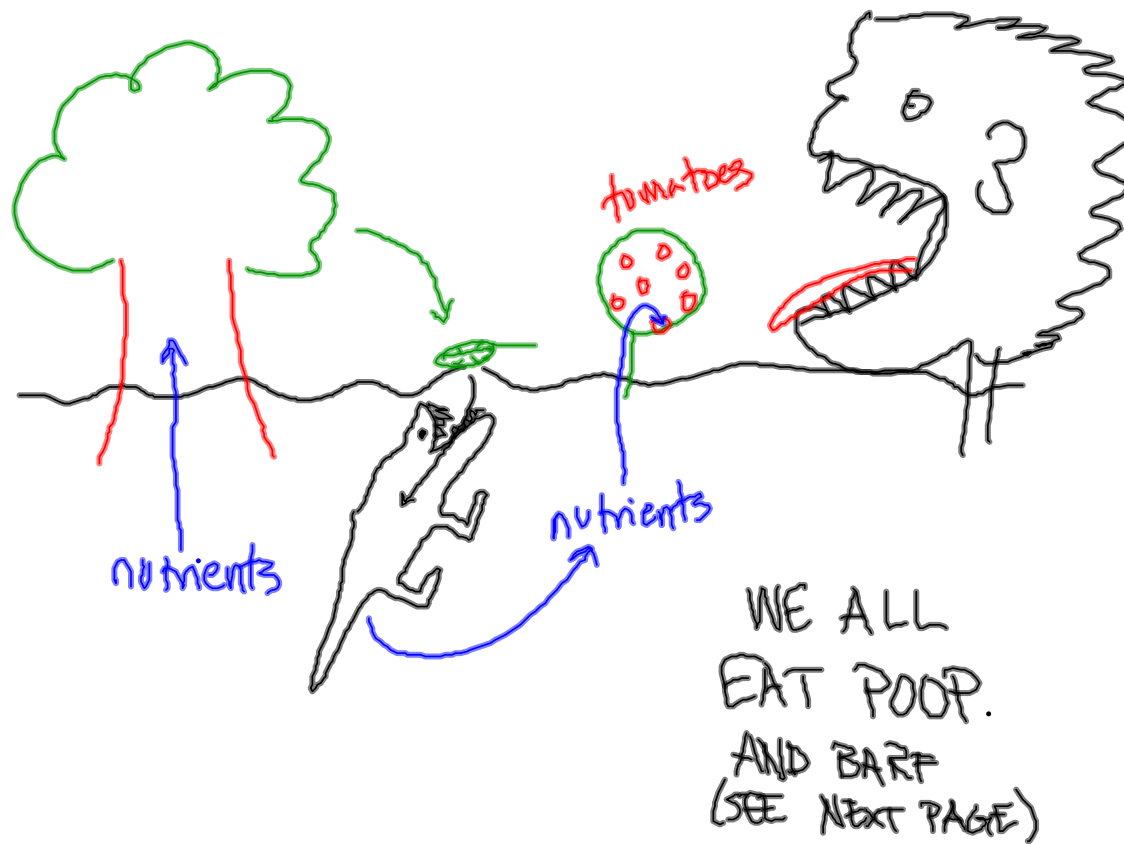
Soil organisms are important:

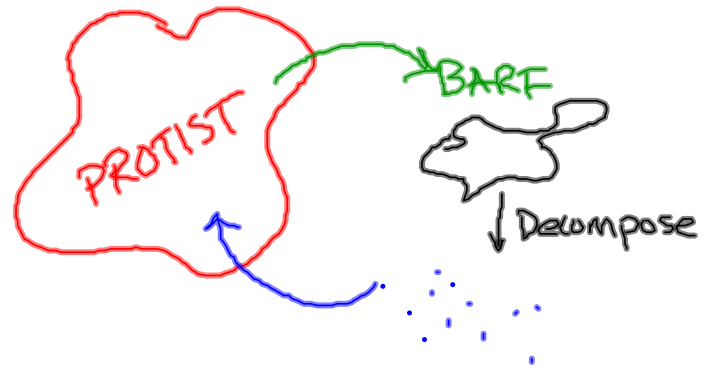
• They break down leaves and stuff ^(organic material) ↩

- Plants need the nutrients stored in organic material - but can't break it down themselves
- Organic material is broken down during digestion

• They allow the soil to clump together in just the right way -

- loose enough for plant roots
- clumped enough to hang on to water and nutrients





	#	quick sketch
millipedes		
Centipedes		
mites		
Springtails		
nematodes		
earthworms		