

## Factors that affect soil acidity!

<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~nvhue/acid.html>

<http://www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/hortnews/1994/4-6-1994/ph.html>

In groups of two:

Each of the partners pick one article to read

Read the article

Answer each question separately on a sheet of paper

Once both partners are done:

Discuss the readings with each other

Answer the questions again under the first set of answers

Answer them this time using the information your partner told you

Questions:

1. What was the main theme of the articles, and why do you believe this is the main theme?
2. How might the information from this article change your hypothesis as to how acidic or basic your soil is, and why?
3. What prominent feature about the Pacific Northwest affects soil acidity and how?
4. What might farmers add to their fields to change the soil acidity, and why would they want to change the soil acidity?