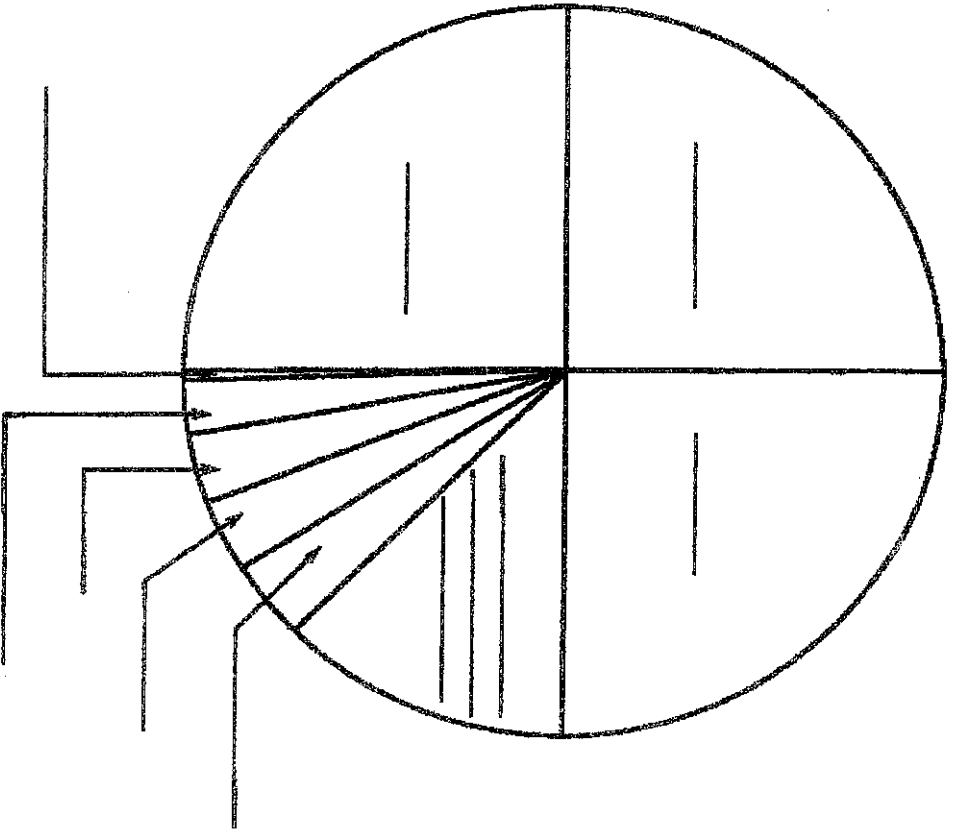
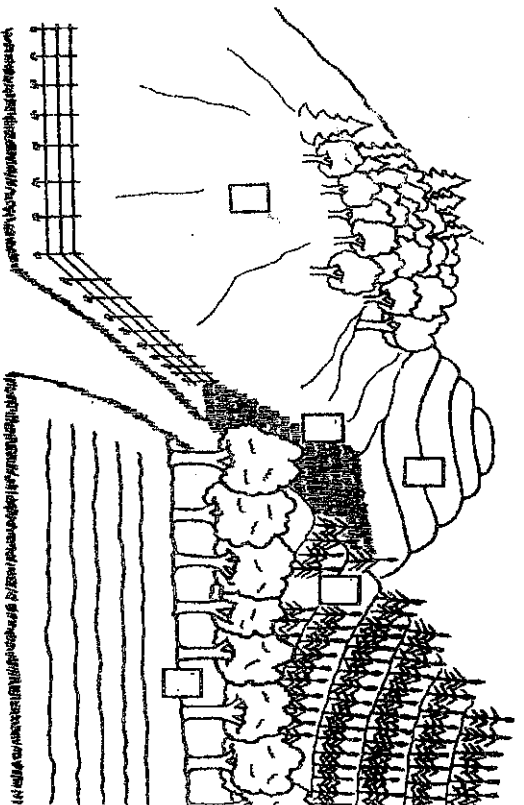


Earth's Soil Resources



Erosion Control Practices



Farmers use several methods to conserve soil. Match the number of practices below in the correct box in the picture.

1. **Contour Planting:** plant crops around the curve of a hill rather than up and down the hill.
2. **Terraces:** wide ridges that go around a hill to prevent water from rushing down the hill too fast.
3. **Forest and Grass Areas:** keep steep hillsides in trees or grass rather than clear for cropland.
4. **Grassed Waterways:** plant grass and don't plow low areas in a field where water usually runs.
5. **Windbreak:** rows of trees planted to slow down the wind and prevent soils from blowing.