



Compost

GROUP NAME: _____

PEOPLE IN GROUP:

This form will be turned in with your other work.

QUESTIONS:

List at least six different things that decay (rot) and are good to put in a compost pile:

Now, sort them into different types or groups and explain why you grouped them this way.

Sorting:

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Explanation:

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List at least three different things that are bad to put in a compost pile:

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Explain why these things should not be put in a compost pile:

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What (if any) materials or tools do you need to compost? How are they used?

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List the three main ingredients that make up a **good compost recipe** and explain why each is so important.

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What are three things that help the compost break down more quickly and why?

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2	
3	

Besides worms, name 3 different kinds of bugs and microorganisms that can be found in a compost pile.

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What do these microorganisms, insects and worms do to make compost?

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Explain how heat and cold affect a compost pile:

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List three ways that composting helps the environment and explain each one.

Other Notes of Interest:
