Decomposers Activity

Building a Compost Pile

Steps:

1. Pick an area of your yard that you could use for making a compost pile. (should be either in sunlight or shade)
2. Pick your materials. You should have around 40% food scraps and grass and 60% leaves or browns.
3. When you have your materials and space start creating your pile. (Place materials in the space you have chosen to observe decomposers at work)
4. Once you have your pile created add water occasionally.
5. You can also mix your pile occasionally for better results.
6. Observe the effects of the decomposers on your pile.
7. Keep a journal of what you see on a daily basis. Do you see any new decomposers in your pile after a few days?

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