**Soil Conservation Guided Notes**

Soil Erosion

* The wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_ of soil

Natural Causes of Soil Erosion:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Water (rain)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hills, mountains)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(glaciers, cold temperatures)

Other Causes of Soil Erosion:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mining
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Severe weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_soil erosion!

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Tornados
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conservation:

* Ways to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or save) the soil

1. Crop Rotation

* Planting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crops on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ field in different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Draw diagram here:

1. Conservation Tillage

* Reducing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_r of times fields are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or plowed, in a year

1. Terraces

* Flat, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas built on a hillside to prevent rainwater from running downhill

Draw diagram here:

1. Contour Plowing

* Plowing along curves or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prevent water from running straight downhill

1. Wind Breaks

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between fields to “break” or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of winds.