



### Support Document

### Vocabulary

# Vermicomposting

## Review Lesson 10

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**Vermicompost:** compost is the result of the process of decomposition of organic material. It is generally used for fertilizer or soil conditioning. **Worms are used. The worm castings (manure) are a vital part of the soil's nutrition.**

**Red wiggler:** the type of worm that is used in composting. It is smaller than the average earthworm and has a reddish color to it.

**Anterior:** the front end, or head of a worm.

**Posterior:** the back end, or tail of a worm.

**Clitellum:** the swollen section of a worm. It plays an important part in reproduction.

**Segments:** the many rings worms have that contract and expand during movement.