Composting

Review questions

1. Air is necessary for a compost pile to work. Why?

2. What happens in a compost pile if there is no air present?

3. A good compost pile contains a variety of raw materials. Define each of the following and give examples:
   - Energy materials
   - Bulking agents
   - Balanced raw materials

4. Why is particle size important in a compost pile?

5. Why does compost need to “cure” before being applied to a garden?

6. What are some problems with using manure in a compost pile?

7. What are some kinds of manure that never should be used in a compost pile?