**Lithosphere Test 3 Review: Soils and Mass Movements**

Answer the following the questions completely for 10 points. In addition, answer the Cambridge question below (**answer, NOT outline!**) for an additional 20 points. This assignment is worth 30 points and is due Friday, December 11, 2015.

1. Explain the general characteristics of soils.  
2. Why is soil texture so important to agriculture and soil management?  
3. What are the soil horizons and how are they formed?  
4. What is a mass movement and what are the general classes of mass movements?  
5. How do manmade influences affect mass movements?  
6. How can we manage sudden mass movements? Provide and explain at least three examples.