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Answer the following questions:

1. What is the average range of rates for soil formation in a year?

2. Given your answer the above, and given what we learned about the amount of Earth’s surface that is covered with soil, what can you conclude about the abundance of soil on Earth?

3. Approximately what percentage of clay is made of primary minerals?

4. Approximately what percentage of sand is made up of primary minerals?

5. What processes give rise to the proportions your provided for the previous two answers?