



Review: 7. Worms

Reporter: Belarus

Opponent: Croatia

Reviewer: Switzerland





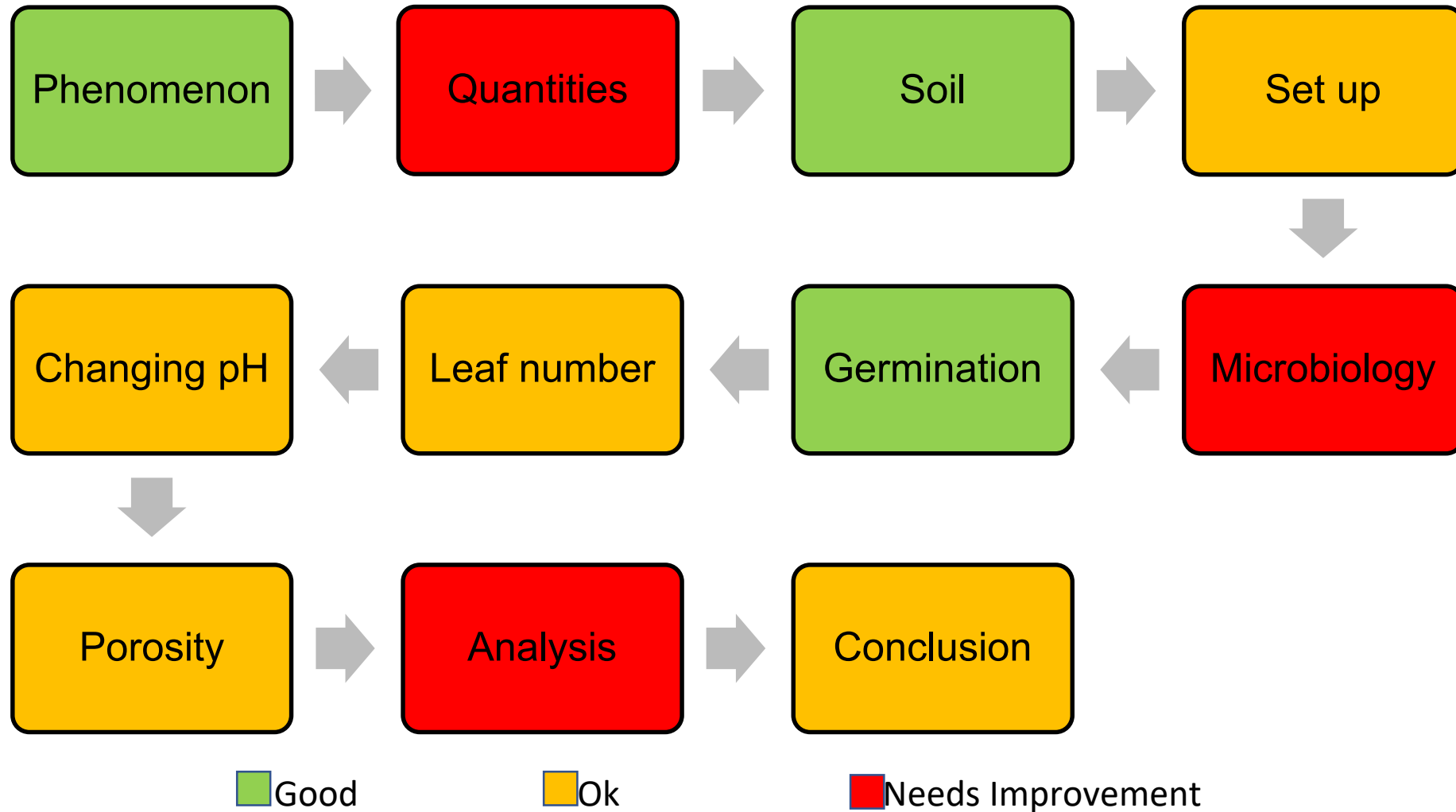
Problem

Earthworms change the mechanical properties of soil and make the **soil more porous**. Investigate this process and introduce quantitative parameters.

Task partially fulfilled



Outline of Report





Strengths and Weaknesses Reporter

Strengths

- Measured some mechanical properties
- Explained how porosity affects plant growth

Weaknesses

- pH measurement was qualitative
- Volume of worms not calculated
- Number of worms not constant
- Some of the properties were not mechanical
- Microbiology irrelevant
- Time management



Strengths and Weaknesses Opponent

Strengths

- Pointed out that some of the properties were not mechanical
- Pointed out sample size

Weaknesses

- Said compactness and porosity are different
- Focused on missed points
- Said worms do not eat soil
- Said some properties are not related to soil
- Didn't mention own ideas to make it better



Thank you for listening

