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Organic Waste Management: Composting Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check
In the GB Learning Library - Core Preparation Sessions this is Section 5.1 in Module 5: Management Strategies

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1.	What is vermicomposting?
2.	What is the correct ratio of "Browns" to "Greens" in an active compost container?
3.	Name 4 "Browns":
4.	Name 4 "Greens":
5.	Name 3 organic waste items that should NOT go into a compost pile:
6.	Briefly describe a simple test to measure the maturity of a compost pile.
7.	Why might animals be attracted to a compost pile? What is one possible strategy to minimize this issue?

8.	Why might a compost	pile smell like rotten eggs?	What can someone do to co	rrect this issue?



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