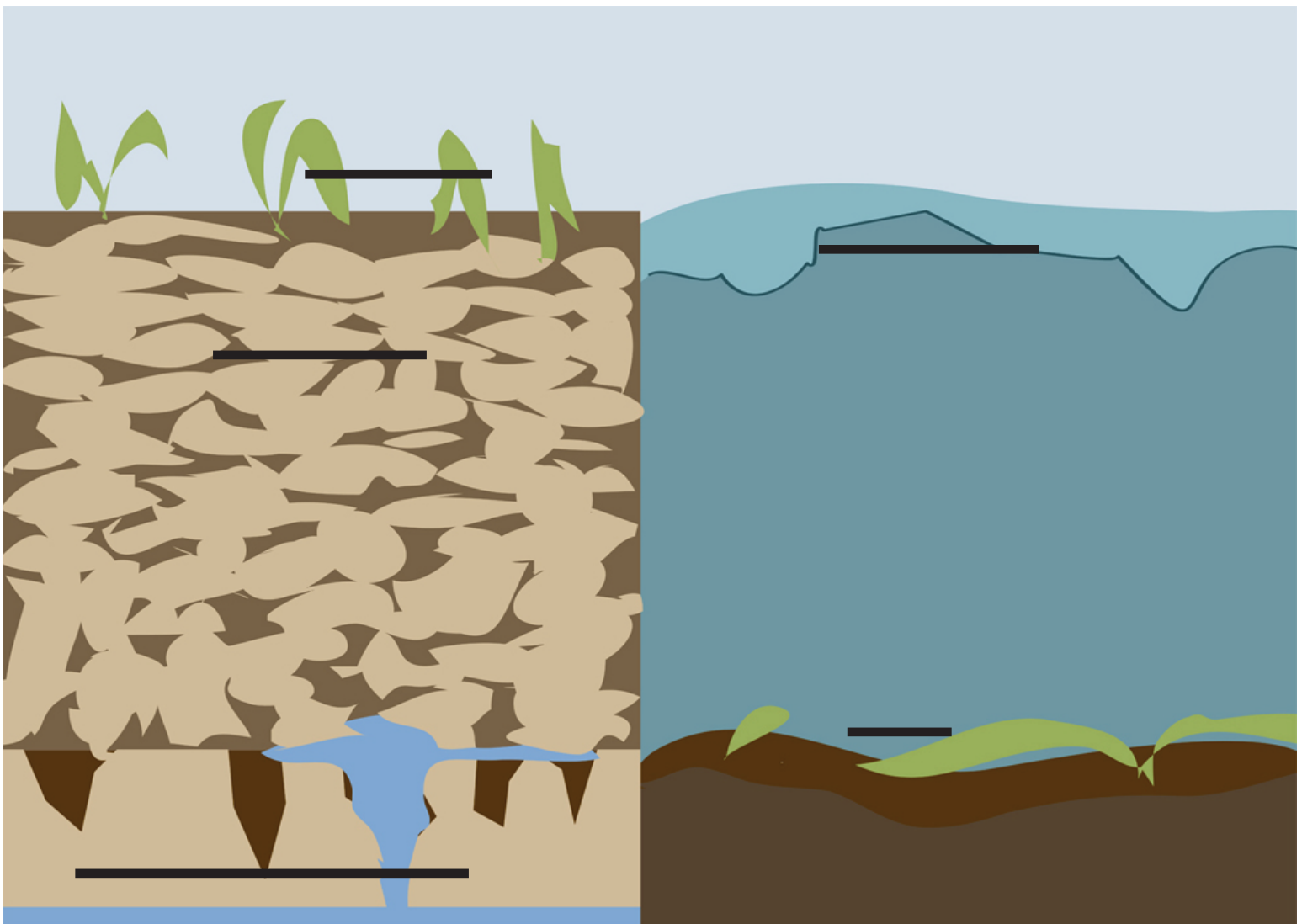


Water Cycle: Drought and Flooding

Read the paragraph and label the image.

There are areas all over the planet that experience seasons when water is overabundant, and times when there is not enough water. **Drought** is when there is too little **surface or ground water**. Drought can affect **agriculture crops** and other plants as land dries up, keeping them from growing. On the otherhand **flooding** can cause plants to drown and **wilt**. One place where flooding is a good event is in Egypt, where soil is plowed and planted in after flooding each year.



Drought and floods can be a burden on people when they happen, because of a drastic change in the landscape or limited resources. Does the area you live in experience drought or flooding? How has it impacted your community? Have there been or could there be any positive effects of a drought or flood?