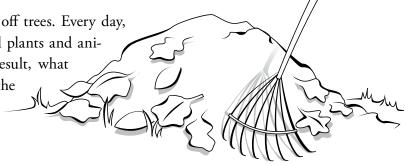
Earth's Mass

In autumn, dead leaves fall off trees. Every day, animals eliminate waste. All plants and animals eventually die. As a result, what happens to the mass of the

Earth? Check off the best response.



- **A** The mass of the Earth steadily decreases.
- **B** The mass of the Earth steadily increases.
- **C** The mass of the Earth stays about the same.

Explain your thinking. Describe the rule or reasoning you used to select your answer.