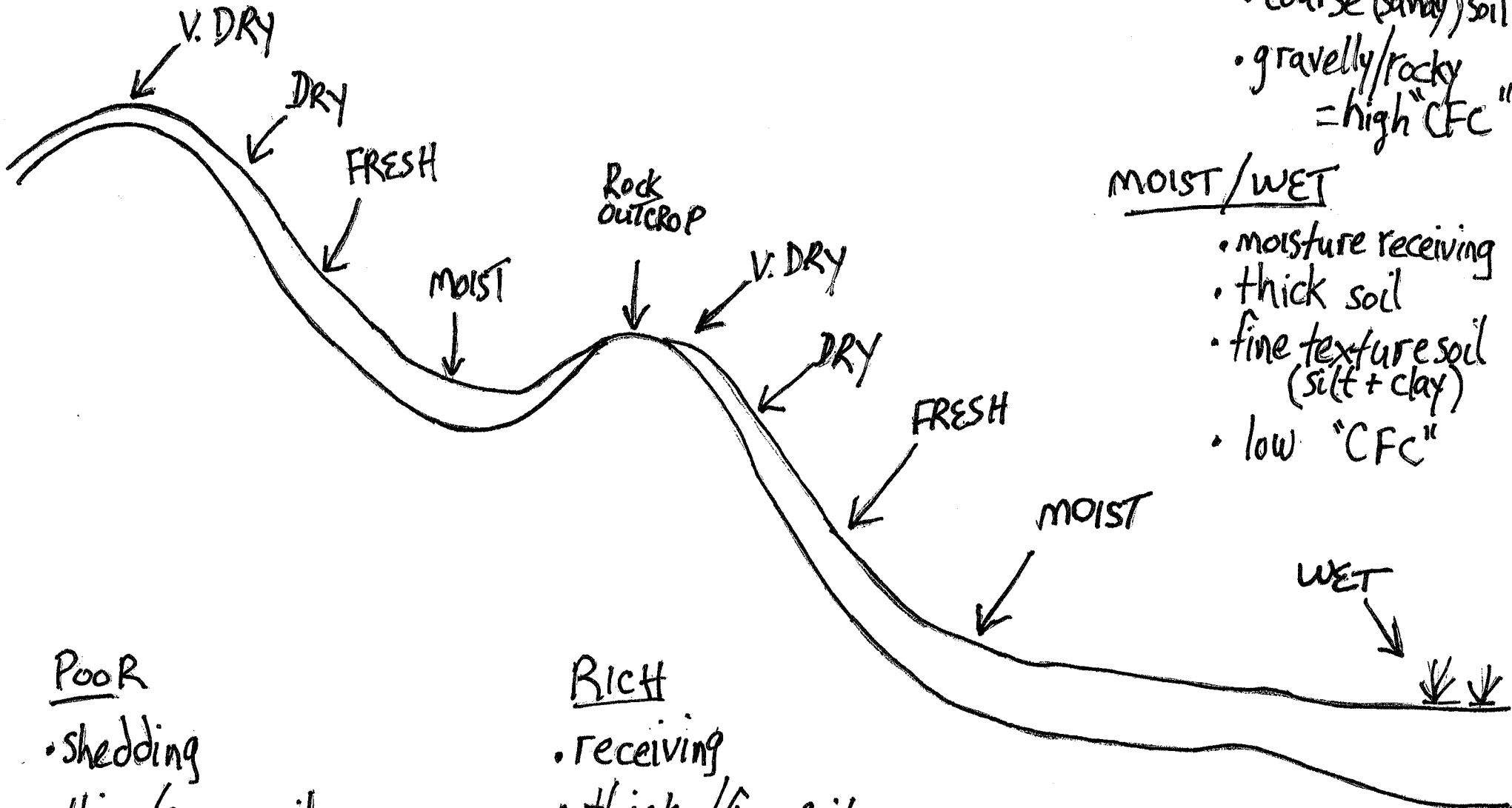


"READING THE GROUND"



- DRY
- moisture shedding
 - thin soil
 - coarse (sandy) soil
 - gravelly/rocky = high "CFC"

- MOIST/WET
- moisture receiving
 - thick soil
 - fine texture soil (silt + clay)
 - low "CFC"

Poor

- shedding
- thin / coarse soil
- light coloured soil
- thick forest floor

Rich

- receiving
- thick / fine soil
- dark soil
- thin forest floor

* CFC = coarse fragment content