

Dirt and Soil by Gregory Shellman

Highlands
Elementary
School

Our planets outer most layer
Is made up of soil.
I wonder what would happen
If we wrapped it in aluminum foil?

One inch of topsoil can take
Up to 500 years to form.
Hmmmmm I wonder if
This is the norm?

Roots hold soil together
Even under the worst weather.
The US has over 70,000 kinds
That should blow our minds.

Plants, animals, humans and more
Effect soil formation.
This happens all
Around the nation.

Soil is wet
But not sticky
Sometimes my brother
Eats it.... Icky!