What do you think

1. Write down what you think the difference is between soil and dirt
2. List as many reasons you can think of why soil is a precious resource

SOIL

* Geologic definition:
* Traditional definition:

Dirt

* Soil out of place and unable to serve its purpose

Functions of Soil

1.

2.

3.

4. Engineering Medium-Soil effects the types of Building construction activities.

* Soil supporting life
* How do the following depend on and use soil?

1.

2.

3.

Importance of Soil

* Foundation for
* Home
* Grow
* Contains
* Helps
* Basis

Soils Perform Several Vital Functions



Using a computer look up the following information

1. What is arable soil?
2. How much land in being actually arable land in the U.S.?
3. How much land is arable in the world?
4. Explain what you think can be done to help conserve the soil in the U. S. and in the world.
5. How is the growing population effecting this?