

## Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Material:

- Pencils or pens
- Colored pencils
- Thematic garden images and questions
- List of “Garden Terms”
- 18 x 24-inch or 8.5 x 11-inch graph paper
- Rulers

### Activity: Designing Your Garden

Now that you have learned about different types of gardens and how they are used, it is time to design your own special garden!

1. Where will your garden be located? Some places you might consider: your backyard, a vacant lot, near your school, in a park, on a rooftop, etc.
2. Who will your garden be for? Things to consider: will it be your personal garden? A garden for a family member(s)? For your school? For pleasure? For your neighbors? For adults? For children?
3. Thinking about your response to question number 2, what kind of garden will you create? Will it be formal, with straight lines and paths, or will it have curves? Will you provide places for people to relax, eat, or play games? What themes will your garden incorporate?
4. What kinds of plants will you include in your garden? Will they be primarily for beauty or for food? Will they be native or exotic plants? Will your garden need plants that grow in the sun or shade? Moist soil or dry soil?
5. What other elements will be in your garden? Statues? Urns? Sculptures? Benches? Water features?