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READING COMPREHENSION

Instructions: Read the story. Then, answer the questions below by circling the correct answer.

Pollinator Gardens

A pollinator garden can support bees, butterflies, and other insects that help plants reproduce. At a community garden, Lena plants native flowers that bloom at different times of the year. She adds shallow dishes of water and avoids pesticides that could harm helpful insects. As the flowers open, the visitors carry pollen from one blossom to another. Garden volunteers record which plants attract the most pollinators and share their observations. By choosing safe plants and caring for the soil, the community creates a healthier habitat.



1. What does a pollinator garden support?

a. Bees, butterflies, and other helpful insects
b. Large farm animals
c. Deep-sea fish

2. Why does Lena plant native flowers that bloom at different times?

a. To provide resources during more of the year
b. To make the garden colder
c. To keep all insects away

3. Why does Lena avoid pesticides?

a. They can harm helpful insects
b. They make flowers bloom instantly
c. They prevent plants from producing pollen

4. What do garden volunteers record?

a. Which plants attract the most pollinators
b. How many buildings are nearby
c. The daily temperature inside the soil

5. What is the main idea of the passage?

a. Pollinator gardens can create healthy habitats when people care for plants and insects.
b. All insects damage flowers.
c. Community gardens should only grow one type of plant.