

Erdkinder
Cycle Identity
The Culture in Agriculture



Overview: Gardens not only provide food and beauty, but are a physical expression of a society's values.

Essential question: How are gardens a reflection of history and a culture's beliefs?

Checklist:

___ Attendance

___ Chores

___ Lesson on one of the most ancient gardens we know of: The Hanging Gardens of Babylon. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x5n6nXFGPA>

___ List some of the characteristics of the Hanging Gardens

___ In groups you will be assigned a garden to research and prepare a short Power Point presentation

- Floating Gardens (Mexico)
- Dacha (Russia)
- Stone Gardens (Japan)
- Cloister Garden (Medieval Times)
- Baroque Gardens

___ Use the rubric on the following page to assess your group project:

Task	Mastered	Practicing	Not Present
Team Work	Each member of the team is contributing & all are on task	Members are having difficulty working together, but are striving to contribute & complete project	Members are quarrelling and/or unproductive
Introduction slide	The introduction slide has the name of each person in the group and the Title of the garden you are presenting	The names & title on the title slide are not properly capitalized	No title slide is present
Slide one	Introduces the location of the garden & has a map	The location is incorrect	No map was used
Slide two	Provides some pictures & characteristics/features of the garden	The information was copied & pasted	No pictures are used
Slide three	Describes any history of the garden & any interesting details	The information was copied & pasted	Details are incorrect
Slide four	Provides three reasons of how the characteristics are connected to culture/society (ie: the people valued... the government dictated...)	The reasons lack a connection to people	Reasons are unrelated to the garden type
Slide five	Offers additional information that enriches the presentation	The information was copied & pasted	No additional information was provided
Slide Six	Displays a concluding statement about the garden type.	The statement didn't have proper sentence structure or mechanics	The statement doesn't offer any reflections of the presentation.
Presentation	Students display enthusiasm & organization	The group is organized but lacks enthusiasm	No one from the group wants to show the presentation

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