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## Annuals Abloom: Exploring Popular Flowers for Landscaping

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sunflowers are described as majestic and magnificent because of their towering stalks and radiant blooms that track the sun across the sky, bringing a sense of grandeur and splendor to garden landscapes.
2. Petunias are versatile in garden landscaping because they come in a wide range of colors and have a trailing habit, making them suitable for hanging baskets, borders, and containers, and adding vibrant color and visual interest to any outdoor space.
3. Zinnias attract pollinators to the garden by providing them with nectar-rich blooms in a variety of colors, sizes, and shapes, which attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, contributing to ecosystem health and biodiversity.
4. Marigolds are considered cheerful and charming in gardens because of their cheerful blooms, earthy fragrance, and warm colors, which add warmth and charm to garden landscapes and attract beneficial insects like bees and butterflies.

