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## The Art of Garden Hydration: Watering Your Plants with Precision

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary depending on personal experiences and geographic location.
2. Answers will vary based on individual gardening practices and plant diversity.
3. Responsible garden watering practices help conserve water resources, reduce water bills, and prevent soil erosion. Minimizing runoff also prevents contamination of natural water sources.
4. Keen observation of visual cues such as wilting or dry soil helps gardeners make informed decisions, preventing over- or under-watering and promoting plant health.

