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## Herbaceous Guardians: Using Herbs to Naturally Repel Pests

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain why herbs are considered effective natural repellents against insects, providing at least two reasons.
2. Describe a simple DIY method for using herbs like lavender or mint to create homemade insect repellent solutions.
3. Discuss the environmental benefits of using herbs to repel pests compared to chemical-based insecticides, highlighting the impact on biodiversity and ecosystem health.
4. Suggest a combination of herbs that could be planted together to create a pest-repellent garden bed, and explain the benefits of each herb in deterring pests.

