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## Gardening Gold: Finding and Enhancing the Perfect Soil

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you have a garden with clayey soil that drains poorly and becomes compacted. Outline a step-by-step plan to improve this soil for successful gardening.
2. Discuss the environmental benefits of using organic fertilizers and cover cropping in gardening practices. How can these methods contribute to sustainability?
3. Reflect on the challenges you might face if you attempt to convert a rocky, infertile area into a garden. What strategies and patience would be required in this scenario?
4. Share your perspective on how gardening can connect us to the natural world and promote a deeper understanding of soil health. How might this knowledge be applied in other aspects of life?

