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## Battling Bugs and Blights: Protecting Your Annual Plants

### Short Answer Key

1. Garden hygiene can help prevent pest infestations by removing debris and weeds that can harbor pests and diseases.
2. Signs of fungal diseases in annual plants include wilting, yellowing leaves, and the presence of spots or lesions on foliage.
3. One homemade remedy for controlling pests on annual plants is insecticidal soap or neem oil.
4. Adequate spacing between plants is a cultural practice to prevent the spread of fungal diseases.
5. Natural predators help control pest populations in the garden by feeding on pests like aphids, reducing their numbers and preventing infestations.

