Critical Fill-ins Answer Key

Sample Solutions

1. **practical/realistic/feasible** - Critical evaluation: Was the garden a workable idea?

2. **drawbacks/challenges/costs** - Connecting arguments: weighing positives vs. negatives.

3. **innovation/leadership/initiative** - Conclusion: A greenhouse would show problem-solving and creativity.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- This activity pushes students beyond recall to **analysis and evaluation**.

- Accept a range of reasonable answers (e.g., "practical" or "feasible" for Blank 1).

- Encourage students to justify their answers: *"I chose 'innovation' because building a greenhouse shows creativity."*

- Extension: Students can write a one-paragraph recommendation for whether the school should approve the garden, using cause-and-effect reasoning.

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