

Seeds Of Thought Answer Key

1. Do you think starting the school garden was a good idea? Why or why not?

- *Sample Answer:* Yes, it was a good idea because it taught students responsibility and created a beautiful space for everyone to enjoy.
- *Teacher Note:* Look for answers with a clear stance plus reasoning tied to the text.

2. Which group of students do you agree with more: the ones who were excited or the ones who thought it was too much work? Explain.

- *Sample Answer:* I agree with the excited students because the garden became a success and added value to the school.
- *Teacher Note:* Students should explain their choice, not just state it.

3. In your opinion, what was the most important benefit of the garden? Support your answer with details.

- *Sample Answer:* The most important benefit was creating a place where students could relax and enjoy nature, as shown when it became a favorite lunch spot.
- *Teacher Note:* Accept varied answers (beauty, responsibility, learning science), but check for evidence.

4. Do you think the project should continue next year? Why?

- *Sample Answer:* Yes, because it proved successful and even the doubters enjoyed it by the end.
- *Teacher Note:* Reasoning must connect continuation to outcomes described in the passage.

5. Would you personally enjoy working in a school garden? Give reasons for your answer.

- *Sample Answer:* I would enjoy it because I like being outdoors and seeing the results of hard work, like butterflies and birds visiting.
- *Teacher Note:* Encourage students to give personal but text-connected reasoning.