

Q1: Required of you, simply for the pleasure of it

Q2:

Intro

- Hook sentence(s)
- Thesis statement

BP1: Helps the environment

- Topic statement
- Examples of how Gardening helps the environment

BP2: Fresh food

- Topic statement
- Example of the benefits of getting fresh food from a garden

BP3: Counter Arguments

- Topic statement
- Illness while digging in the dirt
- Uses up a lot of space
- Cost

Conclusion

- restate the thesis statement
- outro

Q3:

Many people do activities because they have to but sometimes you have to do stuff for your pleasure. As for me, I like gardening. ✓

Q4:

Growing a garden is an excellent hobby. Hopefully, this essay will make you want to garden as much as I do. ✓

Q5 Essay:

Many people do activities for pleasure and to keep themselves active. As for me, I like gardening. Growing a garden is an excellent hobby. Hopefully, this essay will make you want to garden as much as I do. ✓

Gardening helps the environment a lot. According to greenmatters.com "Plants absorb any chemicals, bacteria, or harmful elements floating on the breeze, which they then filter into useful waste products like water and oxygen. Plant roots also help to take in any errant chemicals or heavy metals that might be lurking in your soil." When we grow our food in our backyard or inside our house it causes us to not go to the grocery store. This helps the environment because it helps reduce dangerous chemicals like nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, etc. According to greenmatters.com "Global warming is caused by too many greenhouse gasses like carbon dioxide, trapping heat in the atmosphere. Over time, this warming contributes to widespread climate change, which can result in melting of ice caps, rising sea levels, and increasingly severe storms and wildfires." A fix to this problem is to plant trees since they take in CO₂ and revert it into oxygen that humans breathe. According to greenmatters.com "30 percent of landfills are filled with scraps and yard waste. Much of this yard waste is natural, but when it piles up in garbage dumps, it emits methane, a harmful greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming." To stop this you can start up a compost bin that reduces the waste from your garden and it makes it even healthier.

Gardening without using chemicals gives you fresh food that can help your body. According to Harvard.edu "A diet rich in vegetables and fruits can lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke, prevent some types of cancer, lower risk of eye and digestive problems, and have a positive effect on blood sugar, which can help keep appetite in check." Also getting vegetables at the grocery store has to have been bagged, canned, or frozen at one point in time. This makes your food less fresh and more unsafe to eat. Also, some foods at the grocery store contain hormones, dyes, artificial flavors, sugars, etc. Consuming this dangerous stuff makes it harder for your digestive system to do the things it has to do.

Gardening might have its cons but there are too many pros to even see the cons of gardening. According to gardening know-how "digging in the dirt could cause you to develop Legionnaires disease, tetanus, fungal infections that cause respiratory illness, or Weil's disease. The latter can be contracted through contact with rats in your yard or garden." One way to avoid this is to get the correct equipment when gardening, like gloves. Many people might say that gardening takes up space in your house. The way to avoid this is to grow your plants outside. It will help put more oxygen outside and many of your neighbors and friends will see them. Some people might say that gardening is costly to avoid. You can have a smaller size garden and reuse soil. You can also start up a compost bin and that will make your soil fresh.

In conclusion, I hope this essay made you understand the pros of gardening and why it is such a fun hobby to do. Thank you for reading this essay and I hope you learned a thing or two about gardening.

Redtail the thesis that hobbies are fun
and we all should have one.