

Victory Garden Journal



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PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN



What is a Victory Garden?

Victory Gardens were a way Americans could get involved during and after both World Wars. With the domestic food supply diminished, and a decline in our war-weary economy, the government encouraged families to plant and harvest their own food. Home gardening became a successful means of boosting morale, expressing patriotism, and helping the global population.

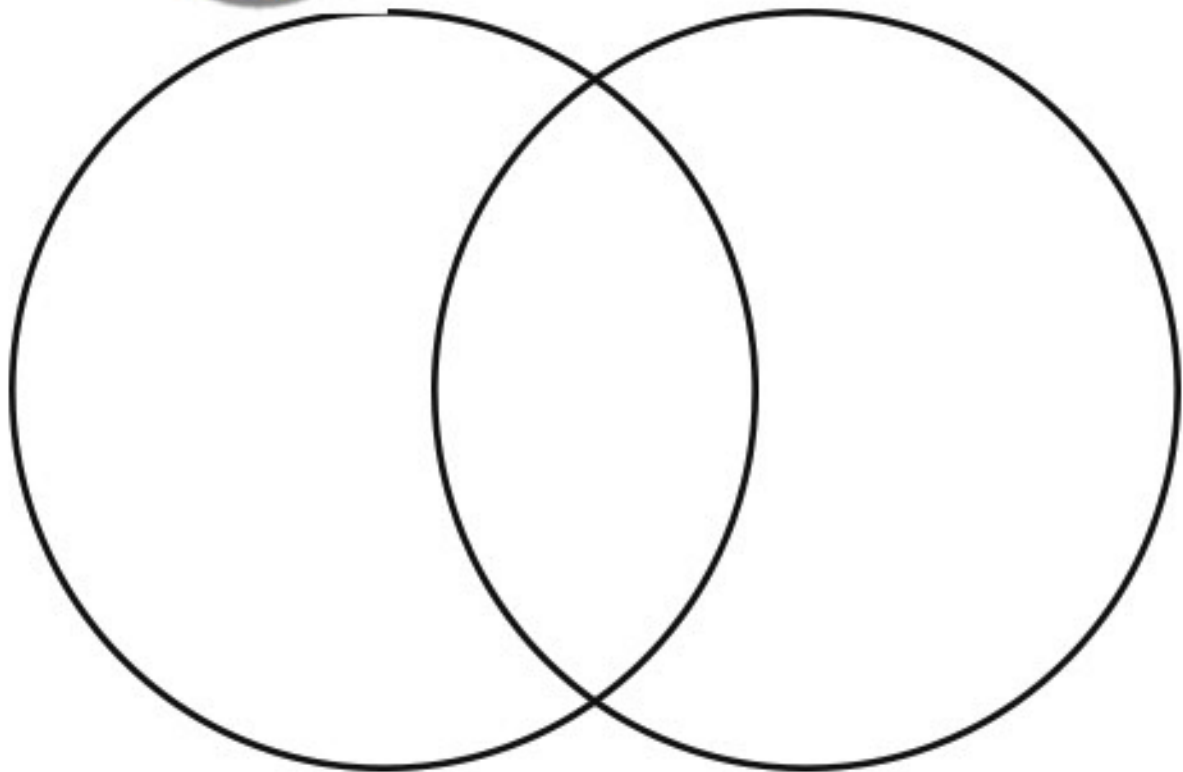


Victory Gardens Today

- Produce Your own Vegetables
- Boost Morale
- Ease the load of Commercial Farmers
- Create a Healthier Lifestyle
- Reduce Trips to the Store
- Save Money
- Express Patriotism
- Family Activity



Write out the ways that Victory Gardens are different from WWI /WWII and now. How are they are the same?



Make your own Victory Garden

Garden Size: What size garden can you plant?

Large Garden:

The size of a large, backyard Victory Garden is 10 feet x 15 feet.

This size will produce vegetables for a family of 6 or more people.



Medium Garden:

The size of a medium backyard Victory Garden is 3 feet x 6 feet. This size will produce vegetables for a family of 4-6 people.



Small Garden:

Small Victory Gardens can be done with no yard space.

Pots, balcony planters, and vertical gardens are good options to grow vegetables.



Garden Checklist

Tools



Things To Do

Choose Plants

Plan Garden

Prepare Soil

Plant Seeds

Water Daily

Remove Weeds

Harvest Crops

Seed Planting Guide

Veggies need either: full sun  partial shade 

Full Sun Crops - 6 or more
Hours of sunlight a day

1. peppers
2. Tomatos
3. Zucchini
4. Cucumbers
5. Pumpkins
6. Sweet Corn
7. Watermelon

Partial Shade Crops - 6 or less
Hours of sunlight a day

1. Broccoli
2. Greens (spinach/kale)
3. Carrots
4. Peas
5. Radishes
6. Beans
7. Beets





My Garden Design

Take a moment to figure out what vegetables you want to plant in your Victory Garden. Plan ahead how you will place them in the space you have prepared.

Draw Your Victory Garden Here

Victory Garden Predictions



Predict what your Victory Garden will look like 2-3 weeks from now.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a prediction of the Victory Garden. In the bottom right corner of this box, there is a small illustration of a basket filled with various vegetables, including a pumpkin, tomatoes, and leafy greens.

In your own words, write your predictions for your Victory Garden.

Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, provided for the student to write their predictions.

Victory Garden Observation

Types of Seeds Planted: _____

Date of Seeds Planted: _____

Day: _____

Notes:

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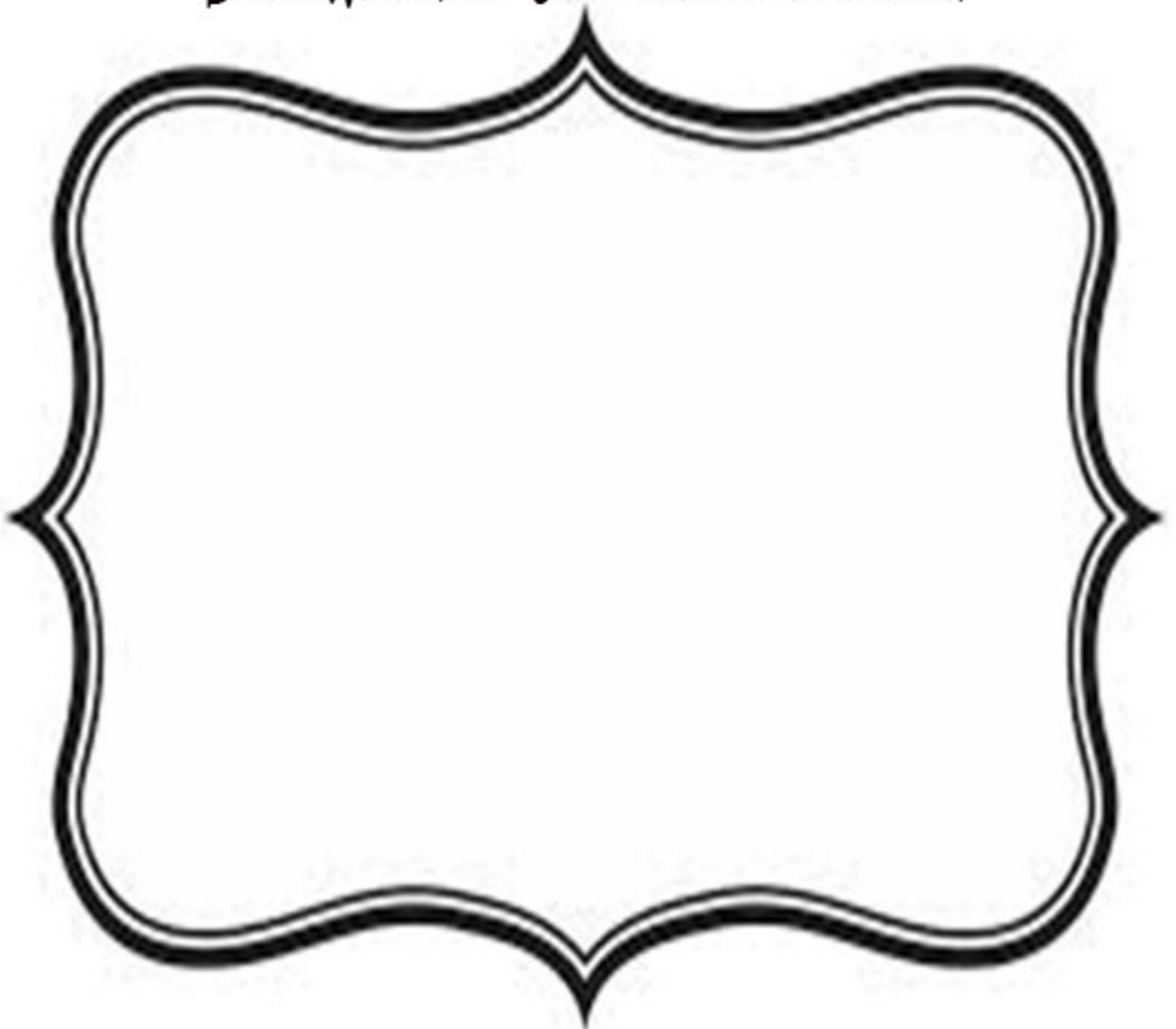
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Today in the Victory Garden

Today's Date is: _____

What is the Weather Like Today?

Draw What your garden looks like today



Victory Garden Word Search



Peas

Lettuce

Carrots

Tomato

Radish

Pumpkin

Corn

Spinach

Peppers

