

Spring Flowers Bloom Every Year

Grade 3

English

Nonfiction

Spring flowers Theme

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READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

Spring flowers are one of nature's most beautiful gifts. Every year, when the weather gets warmer, flowers begin to bloom all around us. Tulips, daisies, and roses push through the soil and open their colorful petals. These flowers need three important things to grow: sunlight, water, and rich soil. Bees and butterflies visit spring flowers to collect nectar and pollen. This helps the flowers make seeds for next year's plants. Many people plant flower gardens in spring because they love watching the blooms appear. Flowers brighten our neighborhoods and make us smile. Some flowers even smell sweet and wonderful. Spring flowers remind us that nature is always changing and growing. They show us that after a long, cold winter, beautiful things can grow again. This is why spring flowers are special to so many people around the world.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What are three things that spring flowers need to grow? Use words from the passage.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'bloom' mean in the passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think bees and butterflies visit spring flowers?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens as a result of bees and butterflies visiting spring flowers?

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. Name two types of flowers mentioned in the passage.

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

This passage is mostly about spring flowers, how they grow, what they need to bloom, and why they are special to people.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What are three things that spring flowers need to grow? Use words from the passage.

According to the passage, spring flowers need "sunlight, water, and rich soil" to grow.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'bloom' mean in the passage?

In this passage, 'bloom' means to open and flower, or when a flower appears and shows its petals.

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think bees and butterflies visit spring flowers?

Bees and butterflies visit spring flowers because they need the nectar and pollen for food, and this also helps the flowers make new seeds.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens as a result of bees and butterflies visiting spring flowers?

When bees and butterflies visit spring flowers, it helps the flowers make seeds for next year's plants.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. Name two types of flowers mentioned in the passage.

Two types of flowers mentioned are tulips and daisies, or tulips and roses, or daisies and roses.