

Explorations at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Writing Exercise at the Trial Garden



High School English 110.31

15. Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes.

The Trial Garden grows perennials (plants returning year after year) monitored by the Tarrant County Master Gardeners. Detailed data is collected on each plant's growth, performance and landscape appeal. Maximum height, flower color and bloom season are recorded. Master Gardeners work Tuesday mornings.

You are to imagine and write a recommendation of perennial plants for a 3'x5' flower bed.

Walk around the beds, and use the "Trial Garden's Best Perennial Performers of 2008" to help inform you about them. Answer these questions to guide your thinking process.

Think of a possible location (home, school, business, or other).

What color scheme do you like? Why?

Do you want to vary the height of the plants? How?

Do you choose one kind of flower or several? Name them.

Use the space below to write a paragraph describing and explaining your recommendation.