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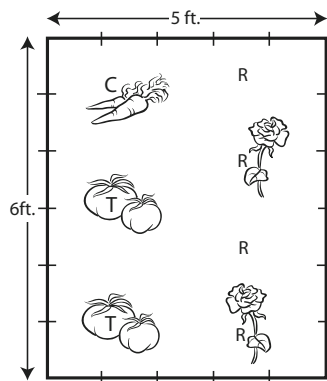
Read the directions and look at the table and map below. Then answer the questions. Write your answers on the lines and then print this page.

How to Make a Garden Plan

- First, check a seed catalog or a gardening guide to learn what grows well in your area. List the plants you will grow.
- Second, check the catalog or guide to learn how much space each plant needs. Make a table to show each plant and how far apart it should be planted. See the example.

Plant	Symbol on Map	Space
Tomato	T	3 feet apart
Carrot	C	3 feet apart
Rose	R	2 feet apart

- Third, measure the length and width of the garden.
- Fourth, make a map of your garden.
- Fifth, decide which plant you want to grow the most of. Mark out the space on your map for that plant. Add the other plants as space allows.
- When your plan is done, you can start planting.



Part 2 READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT

2.1 Key Ideas and Details

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1. What task do these directions tell you how to do?

2. How do you know the correct order in which to do the steps?

3. What should happen *before* you make a garden plan?

4. What should happen *as* you make the garden plan?

5. What should happen *after* you make the garden plan?

6. What would happen if you didn't do part one of the first step (check a seed catalog or gardening guide)?

7. Look at the sample table to determine how much space to leave between each type of plant. How does this information help you determine which plants you could put width-wise in your garden?
