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Date _____

1. What is a raised bed garden?

2. When did the idea of planting crops in single file begin?

3. Even though raised beds are expensive and time consuming to build, what are two advantages of having them?

4. Benefits (briefly describe each in your own words)
 - a) Higher Yields –

 - b) Better Soil –

 - c) Decreased Water Use –

 - d) Fewer Weeds –

 - e) Extended Season –

 - f) Better Pest Control -

5. Should the raised bed be one long and narrow bed or a few shorter beds? Why?
6. How should the beds be laid out?
7. Before you stake and string an area, what must you do?
8. If you are building a framed bed, what can the frame be made of?
9. Why should railroad ties not be used?
10. What vegetables or types of vegetable could be grown in a raised bed garden?