

"One-Day Garden" Study Guide
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Before you read:

1. Have you ever visited other people's gardens in Charlottesville? Are they similar to or different from gardens in your home country?
2. What kinds of animals have you seen around Charlottesville? Are they similar to animals in your country?

Vocabulary:

Season	Blossom	Symphony	Orchestra	Oriental
Gardener	Stones	Edge	Dig	Take a stroll

After you read:

1. In Korea, the writer spent most of her life:
 - a. by the seashore
 - b. on a farm in the countryside
 - c. in city apartments
 - d. in the mountains
2. The writer's favorite season is:
 - a. spring
 - b. summer
 - c. fall
 - d. winter
3. How do we know that the writer's Swiss neighbor is an excellent gardener?

4. What does the writer decide to do one day? Why do you think she wants to do this?

5. What were the steps they took to make the garden?

6. The next day, how had the garden changed?

7. Why does the writer think a groundhog ate her garden?

8. Why do you think the writer was so disappointed that this happened?

Writing:

Describe a time when you wanted to bring something from your culture to the U.S. to share with other people. What was the thing you wanted to share? What work did you do to make this happen? Why did you want to do this? How successful was the experience?