

L.5 Risks & Rewards

What is an investment?

Investment:

What do you need to invest in a garden for it to succeed?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are risks?

Risks:

What are some of the risks involved in creating and maintaining a school garden?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are rewards?

Rewards:

What are some of the rewards involved in creating and maintaining a school garden?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

When eliminating risks, you can also eliminate rewards. The following are three examples of techniques to eliminate risks. Do these techniques also eliminate rewards? Which rewards?

1. You decide to use pesticides to prevent insects from eating your produce.

Does this technique eliminate rewards?

Yes

No

If so, which rewards does it eliminate?

2. You decide to add synthetic (artificial) fertilizers to add nutrients to your soil.

Does this technique eliminate rewards?

Yes

No

If so, which rewards does it eliminate?

3. You decide to add organic compost to add nutrients to your soil.

Does this technique eliminate rewards?

Yes

No

If so, which rewards does it eliminate?

***Bonus Question:** What are synthetic vs. organic fertilizers?

- Synthetic fertilizers:

- Organic fertilizers:
