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## How does your garden grow?

"Sowing bridges" on page 2B in Denver & the West section of Sunday's e-edition show kids learning about compost as they prepare to help plant a community garden at North Middle School in Aurora.

What is your favorite vegetable?

Write a description of your favorite vegetable and explain what is needed to grow the vegetable in your garden.

Use the back of this paper if you run out of room!

Before you put pen to paper, here are some suggestions:

- Plan and organize your writing. Use lists to identify important details you want to include. Prioritize the items on your lists.
- All plants need at least three things to grow soil, water and sun. Part of your explanation can be how to prepare the soil.
- Let the use interesting adjectives to make your description visible to your readers. Appeal to the senses as you describe the vegetable in its raw state and in its prepared or cooked state.
- Write a draft. Proofread and edit the draft. Check spelling, sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation and transitions.

