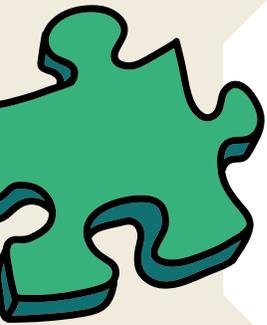




DESIGN A COMMUNITY GARDEN

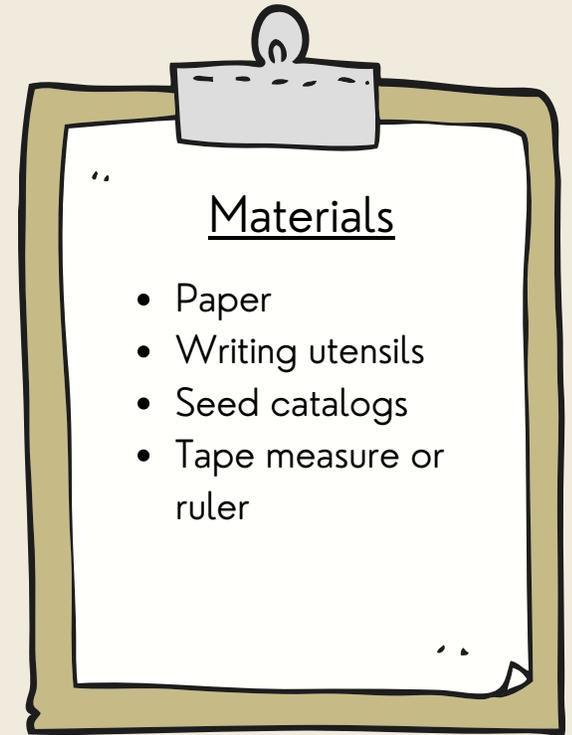
PROBLEM:

Interest in gardening continues to increase, but many people don't have access to areas with enough land to grow food.



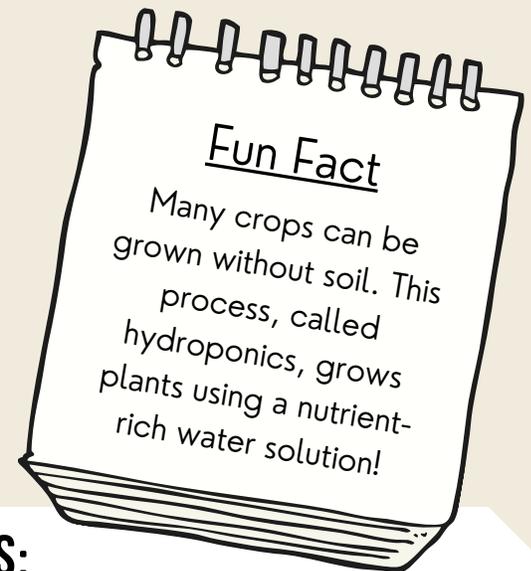
CHALLENGE:

Design a community garden.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- Where could your garden be located?
- Who would use the garden?
- What types of plants could you grow here?
- Who could you share the food with?
- What kinds of work is necessary to keep the garden growing?



BEHIND THE SCENES:



During WWI and WWII, Americans were strongly encouraged to grow their own food so more food would be available to send to troops overseas. Nearly 2/3 of U.S. households participated, and by 1943 nearly 40% of the produce consumed in the U.S. was grown in these gardens.

These gardens produced a lot of food, but they also helped many Americans feel like they were helping the war effort.