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Patrick Henry's Kitchen Garden

The early settlers in Virginia planted a mixed garden. This means that it was not unusual to see flowers and vegetables in the same row.

Here is a list of flowers and vegetables common in Virginia gardens in the 1700s.
Circle the names of plants you do not recognize.

Lamb's Ear	Butterfly Weed
Pumpkins	Cowpea
Gourds	White Potatoes
Corn	Squash
Tobacco	Sweet Potato
Wormwood	Scarlet Runner Bean
Muskmelon	Daisy
Hollyhocks	Lemon Balm
Cucumbers	Beets
Maltese Cross	Okra



Pick two plants above you did not recognize and research the answers to the questions below.

Plant #1 _____

What was this plant used for? _____

Describe what the plant looks like. Include color, shape, and size. _____

Plant #2 _____

What was this plant used for? _____

Describe what the plant looks like. Include color, shape, and size. _____

