

## ENVIRONMENT

What colors do you see? What do these colors tell you about this environment?

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What kinds of geographic features do you see?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> canyon   | <input type="checkbox"/> hill         | <input type="checkbox"/> coastline       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mountain | <input type="checkbox"/> valley       | <input type="checkbox"/> river or stream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cliff    | <input type="checkbox"/> forest       | <input type="checkbox"/> lake            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plateau  | <input type="checkbox"/> meadow       | <input type="checkbox"/> pond            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plain    | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |  |

Choose one geographic feature and describe how you think it might have formed. Sketch and label it in the box.

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# My Field Journal



**Observe your favorite outdoor spot.** It could be a local park, a playground, woods, or even your own backyard. Record what you see here. Use field guides to help you identify different kinds of wildlife. Remember, always let a grown-up know where you are. Don't eat wild berries, mushrooms, or plants. And never approach a wild animal.

Name

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Date

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Time

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Location

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Weather

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## ANIMALS

What kinds of animals do you see?

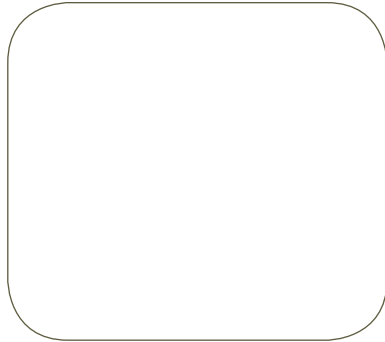
- amphibians     birds     fish  
 insects     mammals     reptiles

Choose one animal to observe closely. Describe it below. Sketch and label it in the box.

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What do you think this animal is doing?

- resting     playing     keeping watch  
 eating     fighting     communicating  
 hunting or looking for food     other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it is a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore?

- carnivore     herbivore     omnivore

What clues did you use to figure it out?

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## PLANTS

What kinds of plants do you see?

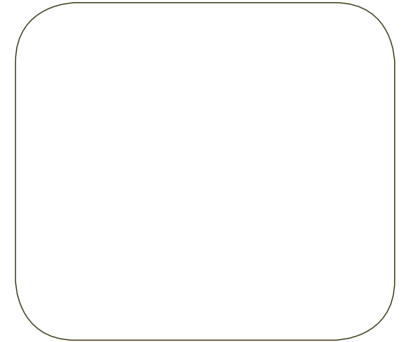
- grasses     herbs     shrubs  
 trees     vines     other: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one plant to observe closely. Describe it below. Sketch and label it in the box.

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What clues do you see about how this plant might be adapted to its environment?

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How might other organisms depend on this plant?

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How might this plant depend on other organisms?

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