

Meet My Plant Journaling Instructions

1. Find a plant you would like to study. Be careful of other plants and people.
2. Sit in front of your plant very quietly. Carefully observe its characteristics.
3. Use your journal to record the following information. Use sentences to describe what you see.

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- Draw a picture of your plant. Label it with the parts of the plant (leaf, branch, flower, fruit, trunk)
- Draw a picture of a leaf that shows its shape and leaf edge.

Rubbings

- Make a rubbing of a leaf of your plant.
- Make another rubbing (different shaped leaf, buds, bark, etc.)

Observations 1

- Describe your plant. Use words to describe its characteristics. (form, size, color, branches, bark, evergreen or deciduous)
- What animals do you see or hear using your plant? Describe how they are using your plant. (food, shelter, shade, nest, web)
- How is weather affecting your plant? (sun, shade, rain, wind, cold)

Observations 2

- List two things you know about your plant.
- List two things you would like to know about your plant.
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