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Date:

Use all of your senses:

While you're outside, close your eyes. Describe what you hear and smell below:

Describe some textures you can feel below:



NATURE JOURNALING

Go outside and explore the environment around you. What plants do you see? Do you see any animals? Are there human-made objects in your view?

Draw and describe what you see below:

A large, empty rectangular box with a dark blue border, intended for drawing and describing observations. The box is positioned on the right side of the page, below the text 'Draw and describe what you see below:'. It occupies most of the right half of the page.

Location:

Temperature:

If you don't have access to these apps, you can still record observations about the weather outside. Is it hot or cold? Sunny or cloudy? Is it rainy? Windy?

Daily Challenge:

Check off all the organisms you've found from this list:

- A bird
- A mammal
- A reptile
- An amphibian
- An insect
- A tree with needles
- A tree with leaves
- A flower
- A fungus



CITIZEN SCIENCE

While you're outside exploring, become a citizen scientist by trying the iNaturalist or Globe Observer apps on your phone or tablet to identify the wildlife or clouds you find.

Record your observations below:

Extended thinking: How do you think wildlife in your area will change in the next season?

CRAFT A CREATURE:

What kind of environment does your creature live in? What's the climate like? Is it dry or wet? Hot or cold? Consider what adaptations your creature has to survive in these conditions.



WEATHER

Weather affects entire ecosystems! Take a look at the different examples of weather below and predict what wildlife would do in your area under those conditions. Make sure to include evidence to support your prediction!



Weather Condition:



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Extended thinking: How do you adapt your behaviors to the weather where you live?