

Craft your own Nature Journal Entry



Challenge:

Now that you have seen examples of how to create a Nature Journal Entry, it's time for you to observe an organism from around your home or one found in a short clip from a Nature Documentary on a streaming platform of your choice.

Try to **OBSERVE** the organism for at least 5-10 minutes. While you do so, make a **sketch, color, and/or painting of the organism with labels and notes from your OBSERVATIONS**, while asking yourself prompts such as:

- I notice....
- I wonder....
- It reminds me of.....

Necessary Materials:

- Pen or Pencil
- Paper (printer paper, watercolor paper, or cardstock)

Optional Materials:

- Colored Pencil, Crayon, or Marker
- Camera for taking photos
- Watercolor Paints and Brushes
- Binoculars or Magnifying glass for closer looking
- Tools for collecting additional data (i.e. Thermometer, Watch)

Remember a Nature Journal Entry should include:

- The date and time observations were made
- A sketch of the organism
- A description of where it was found (it's possible habitat)
- A description of it's behavior and/or characteristics (adaptations)