

Field Drawing Worksheet

Desert Diversity: Plant Group

Stage 1: Garden

- Take 5 minutes or less, without talking, to observe the area in the garden.
- Find a plant within the garden area that interests you or that you have questions about. In the space provided below, take 5 minutes to draw the plant that you have chosen. Take note of details such as leaf and/or flower shape, patterns, and other interesting features.

Stage 2: Courtyard

- Take 5 minutes or less, without talking, to observe the area within the courtyard.
- Find a plant within the courtyard area that interests you or that you have questions about. In the space provided below, take 5 minutes to draw the plant you have chosen. Take note of details such as leaf and/or flower shape, patterns, and other interesting features.

Let's Think: Why is this plant here? How did it get here, how did its seeds end up where they did? Does this plant have any observable interactions/relationships with other organisms in the area (pollinators, predators, plants)? Do migrations of animals influence this plant? If so, how? How is this plant adapted to our local biome (desert)? Think about these ideas and others regarding the plant and its relationship with the environment.

Notes:

Questions:



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Draw your chosen plant below:

Can you identify your plant by name?

Name:

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Desert Diversity: Animal Group

Stage 1: Garden

- Take 5 minutes or less, without talking, to observe the area in the garden.
- Find an animal (bird, reptile, insect/spider, etc.) within the garden area that interests you or that you have questions about. In the space provided below, take 5 minutes to draw the animal that you have chosen. Take note of details such as number of legs, distinct patterns, wing shape, and other interesting features.

Stage 2: Courtyard

- Take 5 minutes or less, without talking, to observe the area within the courtyard.
- Find an animal within the courtyard area that interests you or that you have questions about. In the space provided below, take 5 minutes to draw the animal you have chosen. Take note of details such as the patterns on winged insects, the shape of the body, types of eyes and where they are located on the head, etc.

Let's Think: Why is this animal here? How did it get here – did it migrate here, or was it born here? Does this animal have any observable interactions or relationships with other organisms in the area (is it a pollinator, does it have any predators, is it a predator, etc.)? Does this animal migrate seasonally and does this affect local plant life? If so, how? How is this animal adapted to our local biome (desert)? Think about these ideas and others regarding the animal and its relationship with the environment.

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Can you identify your animal by name?

Name: