



Comparison - Sample Nature Journal Entry

What unique details can you discover by comparing two similar objects found in nature?



Materials/Tools

- Science Notebook
- 2 similar objects found in nature to compare (e.g. leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds, shells, etc.)
- Pencil
- Curiosity and observation skills
- *Magnifying lens (optional)*
- *Colored pencils (optional)*

Steps for Recording Your Observations

1. Use the activity worksheet to title and sketch each object on its own side.
2. Record in **words**, **pictures** and **numbers** the similarities and differences (*i.e.* color, shape, texture, patterns, features, scent, etc.) you observe while comparing the objects using all your senses.
3. Record any questions you have about the objects. What do you wonder?
4. Record any thoughts you have to explain the observations you made.

Credit

Adapted from "Comparison" lesson in [How to Teach Nature Journaling](#)
by John Muir Laws and Emilie Lygren (pgs. 45-46)

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