

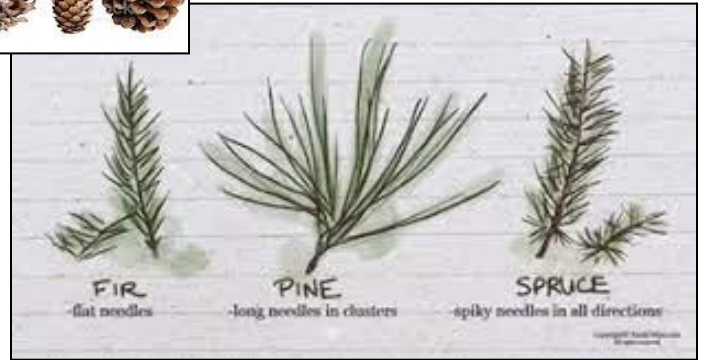
Evergreen Scavenger Hunt

☐ Collect cones from different evergreen trees.

☐ Collect at least 3 different needles from evergreen trees.

☐ Use the attached guide to identify the tree the needles came from.

☐ Tape needles in each box & label your findings



Tree 1:	Tree 2:	Tree 3:
Name:	Name:	Name:

☐ Lay under a conifer tree

☐ Look up through the branches and talk about:

☐ the patterns you see

☐ How does this tree provide shelter from wind, rain, and snow?



☐ Look at the WHORLS of branches

****Each year the tree adds a new whorl of branches.**

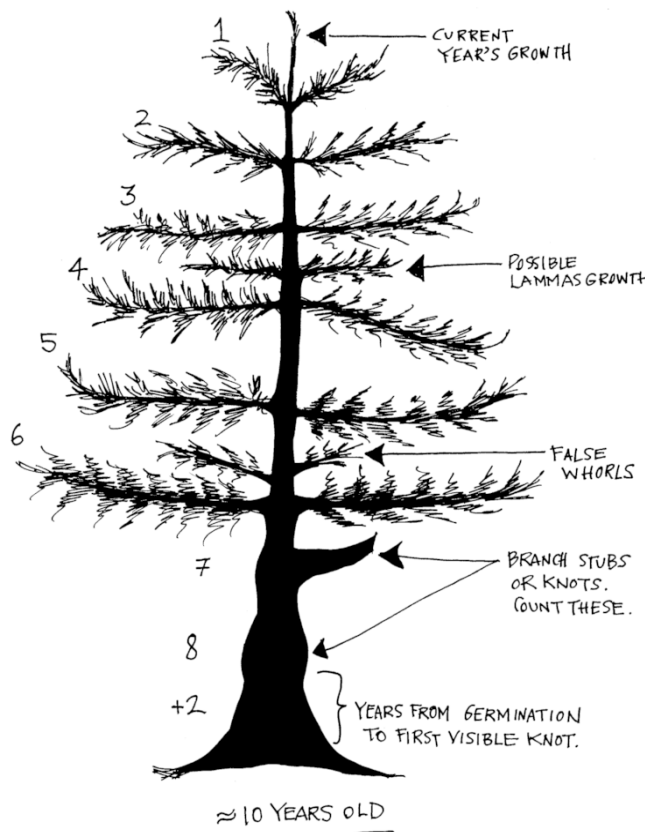
****Count the whorls to estimate the age of the tree.**

_____ **whorls**

****Add 3 years to that number for the first few years of growth before the tree started to make the whorls.**

_____ **whorls + 3 years =** _____

****Tell Mrs. Panzer: Why do many cones grow on the top of evergreen trees?**



☐ Find a nest in a tree

☐ DISCUSS with your group

☐ Is the tree deciduous or coniferous?

☐ Describe the tree

☐ What color is the bark?

☐ Why do you think the animal chose that tree?

☐ Are there a lot of conifers in the forest?

☐ Why or why not?

☐ What does a tree need to survive?

