



Zoom In Zoom Out - Sample Nature Journal Entry

What else can you discover about nature when you observe it using different points of view?



Materials/Tools

- Science Notebook
- Pencil
- Curiosity and observation skills
- *Magnifying lens (optional)*
- *Colored pencils (optional)*

Steps for Recording Your Observations

1. Choose an object in nature to observe, such as a leaf or a flower on a plant.
2. You will be sketching and recording information about the object you select using three different perspectives on the worksheet provided.
3. Sketch and record your observations from a life size view.
4. Sketch and record your observations from a close up view (Zoom In). For this, choose a part of your object and use a circle to show a magnified view.
5. For the more far away view (Zoom Out), include other details such as what your object is part of and where your object is in your sketch. This could also be a small map.
6. Use **words**, **pictures**, and **numbers** to record your observations and questions.

Credit

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Activity Worksheet

Date:_____ Location:_____ Time:_____ Weather:_____