



Record the following information about where and when you made your observations:

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions I have: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature journaling is all about being quiet and observing everything around you. There is no right or wrong way to do it.

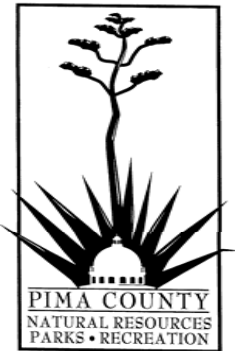


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# Experiencing Nature through the Senses



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_



Describe the texture, thickness, length of hairs, smell, feel and insulation properties of the mammal pelt you observed.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Visual description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the texture, shape, smell and feel of the animal part you observed.

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Visual description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_



Describe the plant you observed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Visual description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Listen carefully to the call or song of a desert bird. Use words to describe the bird sounds:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Common name of the bird: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch the bird you observed paying close attention to identifying field marks such as bill shape and size, shape of body, shape of head, feather pattern.