



Leaf Observation Lesson

Concept Objective: Observation

Time: 40 minutes

Setting: Outdoors (if possible)

Activity: Leaf Observation

Materials Needed: Clipboards
 Copies of worksheet
 Pencils
 Colored pencils
 Magnifying Glasses
 Rulers



Procedure:

1. Have students choose a leaf to observe.
2. Give them the Leaf Observation worksheet. Have them sketch and take notes. Advise them to pay attention to features such as margins, veins, and scars. Have them return their leaves and make a pile.
3. Have the students switch their papers with another student and see if that student can use the sheet to locate the leaf. Have them do this with a few students.

LEAF OBSERVATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

√	ASSIGNMENT
	Choose one leaf.
	Sketch and take notes. Use the magnifier to look closely at your leaf.
	Pay attention to small and large features such as margin, veins, and scars.
	Write 5 words to describe your leaf.
	Share your sketch with a classmate.

SKETCH AND NOTES

FIVE DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____