



Tree Observation

Sit quietly near your tree. Take notes on your observations.

Draw the tree. Use a tape measure to record the measurement around the tree. _____	Looking What living things do you see in and near your tree?
	Listening Do you hear animals playing or singing in the tree? Do you hear wind moving leaves or branches?
Make a rubbing of the bark.	Touching Is the bark smooth or rough? Are the leaves soft or prickly?
Make a rubbing or trace a leaf.	Smelling What does the bark smell like? The leaves? Are there flowers on the tree?
What season is it now? What kind of tree are you observing?	Any other observations? Has the tree changed since the previous season?