



Plant Journal Sketches/Observations Rubric

Student: _____

Level	Sketch Description of Level of Skill	Observations Description of Level of Skill
4	Makes a drawing that is complete, accurate, and easy to understand. Demonstrates an understanding of the key features of a drawing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appropriate size • appropriate level of detail • color • labels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written observations are true observations (information about what is felt, seen, or smelled). • Observations are so clear and detailed that they should be understandable weeks later. • Observations focus on interesting details or changes that have occurred. • When appropriate, observations also include numbers such as the number of new leaves that have appeared.
3	Makes a drawing that is relatively accurate and easy to understand Lacks some key features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appropriate size • appropriate level of detail • color (if appropriate) • descriptive labels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All or most observations are true observations (information about what is felt, seen, or smelled). • Observations are clear and detailed. • Observations include some interesting details or changes that have occurred. • When appropriate, observations also include numbers such as the number of new leaves that have appeared.
2	Makes a rough drawing with partial labels and/or some details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes some observations but also includes many opinions, ideas, and/or predictions. • Observations lack detail and/or are not clear
1	The drawing is not understandable and/or contains too few details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The observations are not understandable, contain too few details, and/or include many opinions, feelings, and predictions.