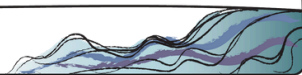


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Take A Closer Look

Choose one thing from nature and look at it slowly. Record what you observe with words, numbers, and pictures.

Look for

- Shape • Size • Color • Texture • Pattern • Movement
- Parts you can count

Tip: Don't know its name? Describe it. You can look it up later.

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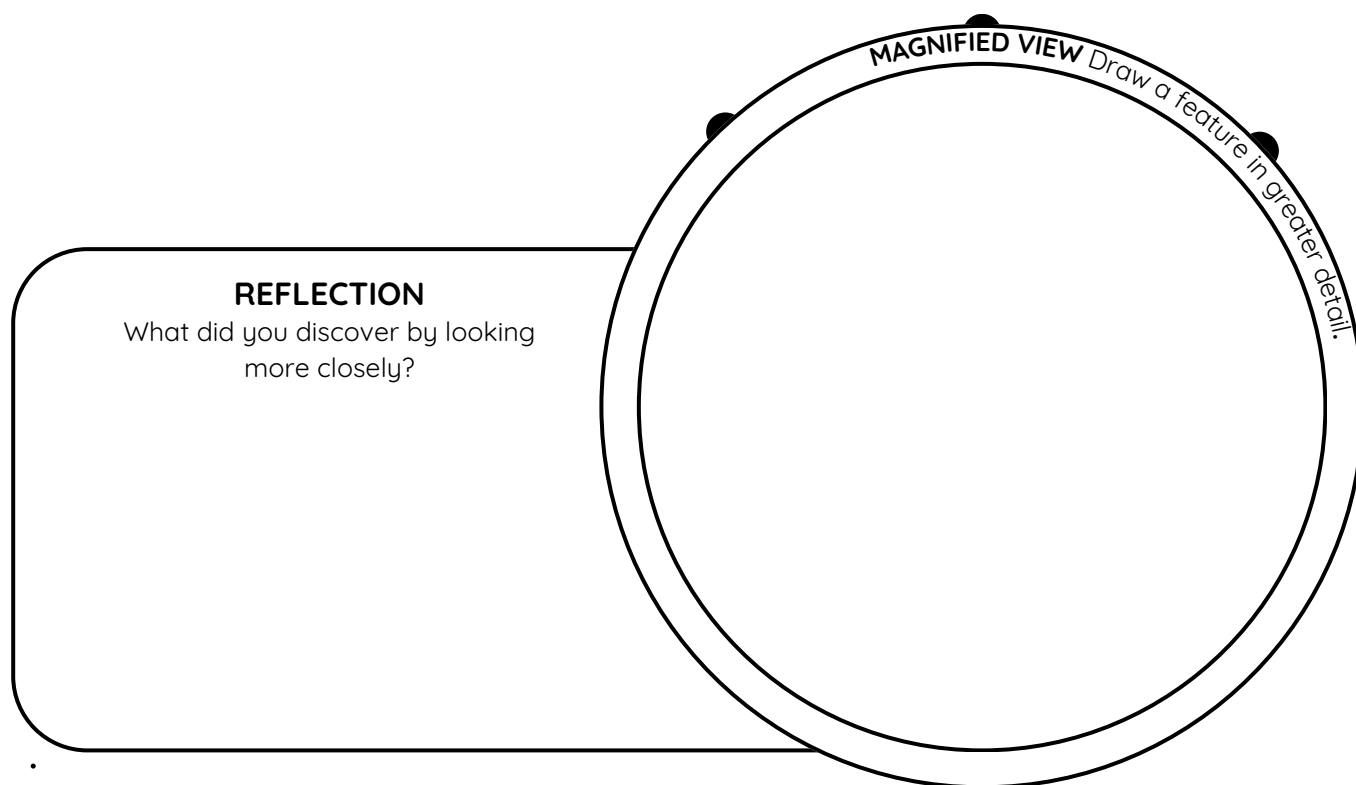
WORDS | NUMBERS | PICTURES

TWO VIEWS

Draw your specimen as a whole, then zoom in and draw one small part inside the circle. Do you remember? What did you discover when you looked more closely?

Tip: Use a magnifying lens or zoom in using your camera to see tiny details.

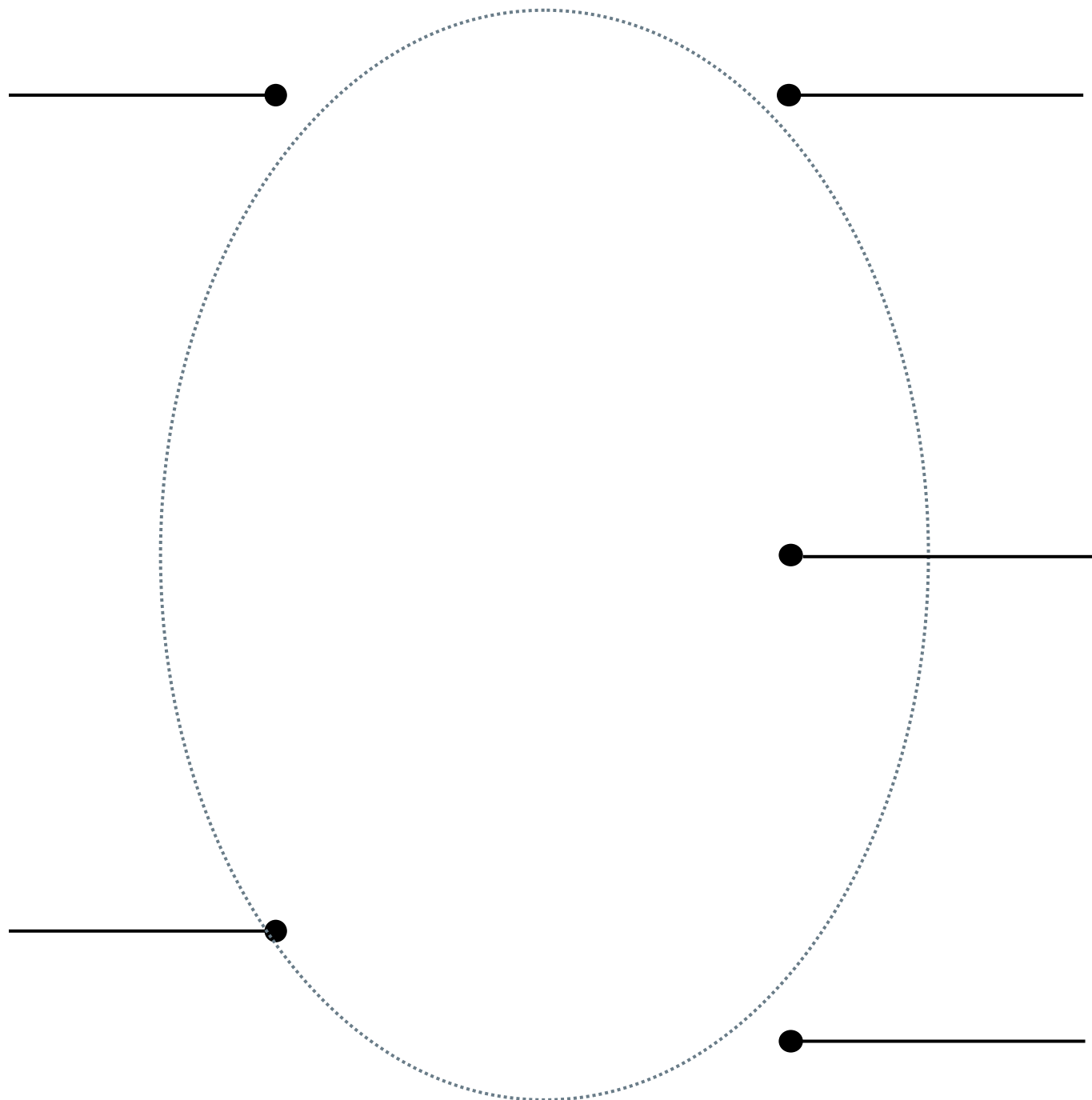
THE WHOLE- OBJECT SKETCH



ART TIP: To complete your drawing, draw a small dot over the feature you magnified from your whole-object sketch. Choose 2 dots from your magnification circle. Draw a line connecting the 2 dots to your single feature. It should look like a triangle shape.

LOOK CLOSELY

Draw your specimen, then label the parts you can see. Put a dot on each part and draw a line to its name. **Challenge:** Can you add one more label? Write a number next to each part you counted. If you aren't sure of a name, describe it, like "fuzzy green edge."



 **ART TIP:** Draw a dot on a specific specimen feature. Connect the dots between the label line and the chosen feature. Can you add more labels?

Wonder Bubbles

Starter Questions

Where does the...
When will the...
Does this...
What happens...
Is there...

Choose something in nature to wonder bubble about! Look closely at your specimen and write as many curious questions as you can using the prompt bubbles below.

Remember, scientists use questions to explore!

In nature journaling, questions are **ideas worth capturing**. They are not test questions that you need to answer right away. They are just sparks of curiosity to show what you are thinking!

I WONDER....

What do you wonder?

HOW...

WHY...

WHAT HAPPENS IF...