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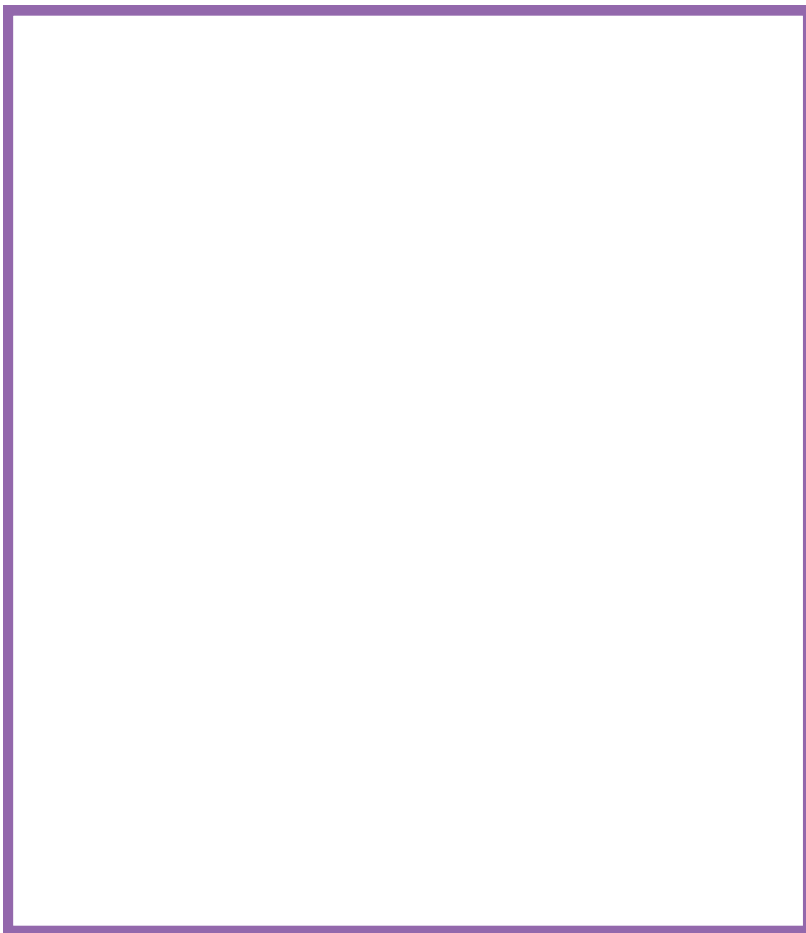
Leaf Sketch

Instructions

Pick a leaf to sketch. This can be a leaf you observe on a walk or at your school, or one you found a photo of. Draw it in the box below and be as detailed as possible!

Step 1: Draw your leaf. Don't worry! Scientific sketches do not have to be pretty - we just want to learn more about what you found!

Step 2: Pick 3 unique features you want to point out about your leaf. It can be color, shape, texture, or anything else you notice! Draw an arrow and describe the unique feature you found on the lines.



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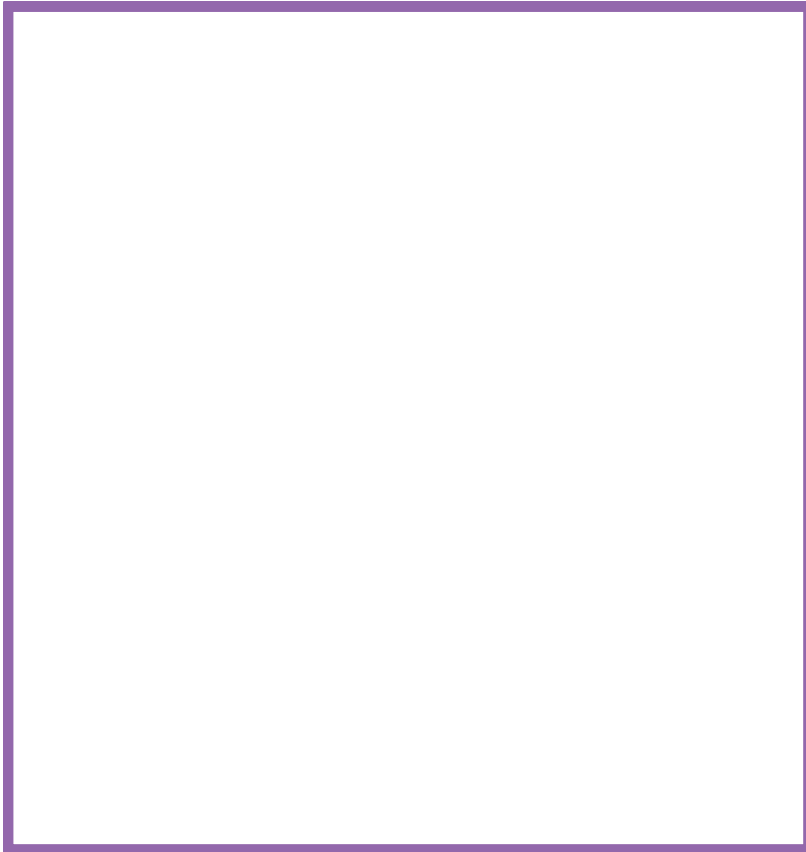
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Step 3: Pick a different kind of leaf to draw, and repeat step 2.



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Step 4: What is SIMILAR about these leaves and what is DIFFERENT?

What is SIMILAR?

What is DIFFERENT?



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Step 5:

Now it's time to challenge yourself! Pick a leaf or plant and use this entire page to sketch it. Include as much detail as possible (and remember, it doesn't have to be pretty or perfect!). Then, use arrows to point out as many unique things about this leaf or plant as you can and describe these unique features.

