Level A

6th Grade, 2nd Quarter

Nature Journal Project

This quarter, your job is to prepare a nature journal.

You will:

- → Investigate the world around you
- → Make observations
- → Record observations
- → Get to know more about the nature of Charleston

To do this you will be required to make $\underline{9}$ nature journal entries. This is 1 entry per week of school in the 2nd quarter.

Requirements for each nature journal entry:

- → Investigate 1 new plant, animal, or fungus outdoors
- \rightarrow On a plain sheet of paper (no lines), write information about the place you are in, the time, the date and the weather.
- → Draw a sketch of the organism you are exploring that week. Label as you see appropriate. Color it in. If appropriate take a rubbing of the organism, or paste it onto your journal entry page. Your journal should include plants, animals, and fungi.
- → Write 1 paragraph of observations about the organism (5 sentences **AT LEAST**).

::::Your final product will have a cover. Decorate it with designs you found in nature.::::

Nature Journal Checks will take place every Friday.

Due: January 5

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