

## Why do we need trees?

1. Trees create the air (oxygen) we breathe.
2. Trees help water soak into the soil so it goes into wells and rivers.
3. Trees help clean the air and water.
4. Trees hold the land in place to prevent erosion.
5. Trees provide homes for animals.
6. Trees influence the water cycle (rain, etc. in the right places).
7. In cities, trees help keep the noise level down.
8. Around your home, trees can keep it cool in the summer.
9. Many trees provide food, firewood and other things people need.
10. Trees may help fight climate change.



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# Tree Classification



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of tree: \_\_\_\_\_

School year: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

My tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaf color: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the leaf: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does it have flowers: yes or no

Flower color: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the flower: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Bark color: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the bark: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Can I see the roots? yes or no

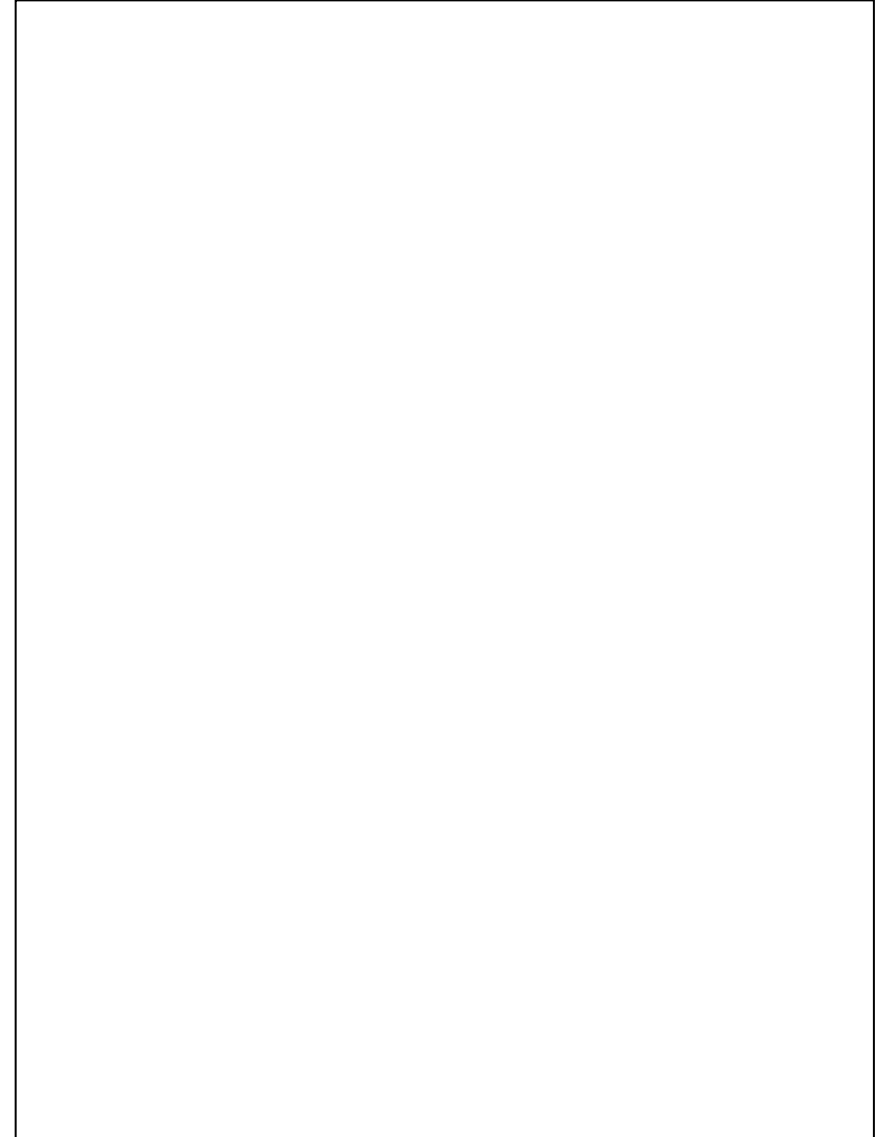
Describe the roots: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What lives on my tree? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Drawing of the tree

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the leaf: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does anything live on my tree? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has changed on my tree? \_\_\_\_\_

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Leaf Facts:

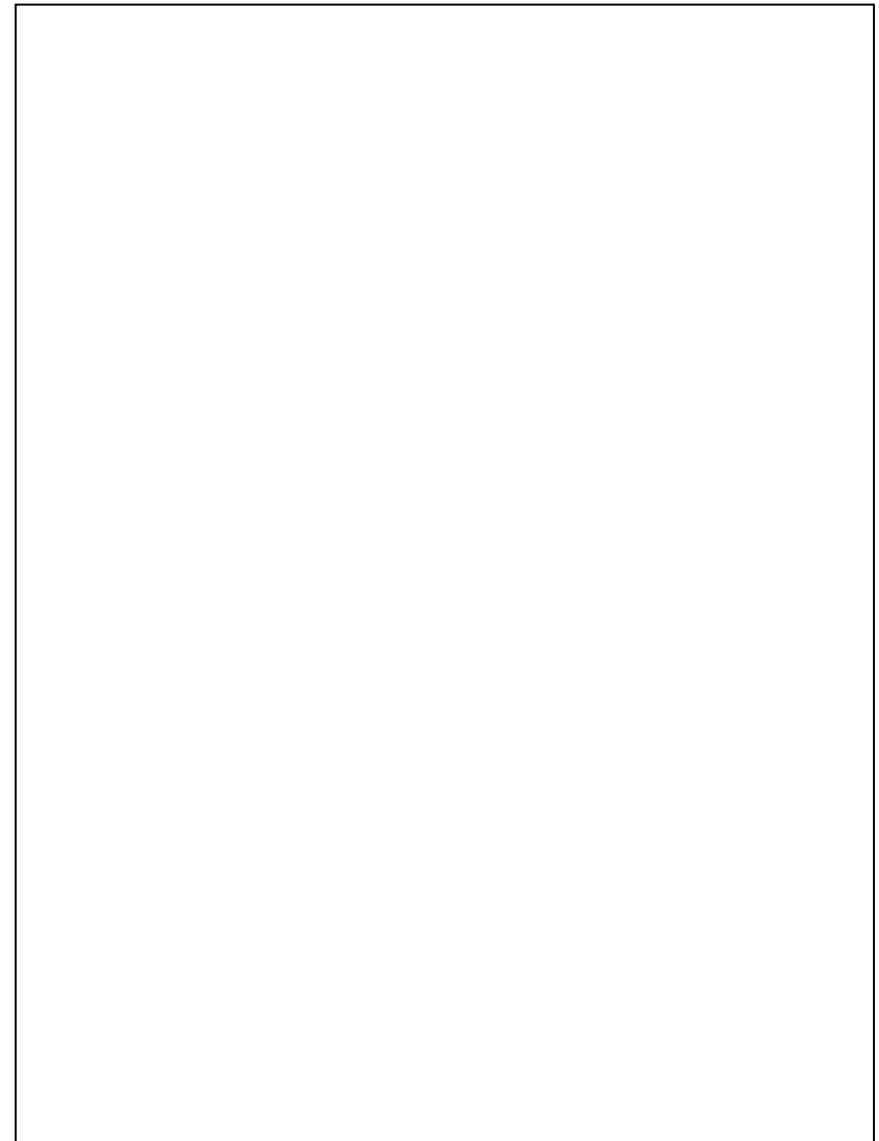
Needle or Broadleaf

Simple or Compound

Palmate, Pinnate or Parallel veins

Opposite or Alternate

Entire, Toothed or Lobed



Drawing of the leaf

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the flower: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Does anything live on my tree? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has changed on my tree? \_\_\_\_\_

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Flower Facts:

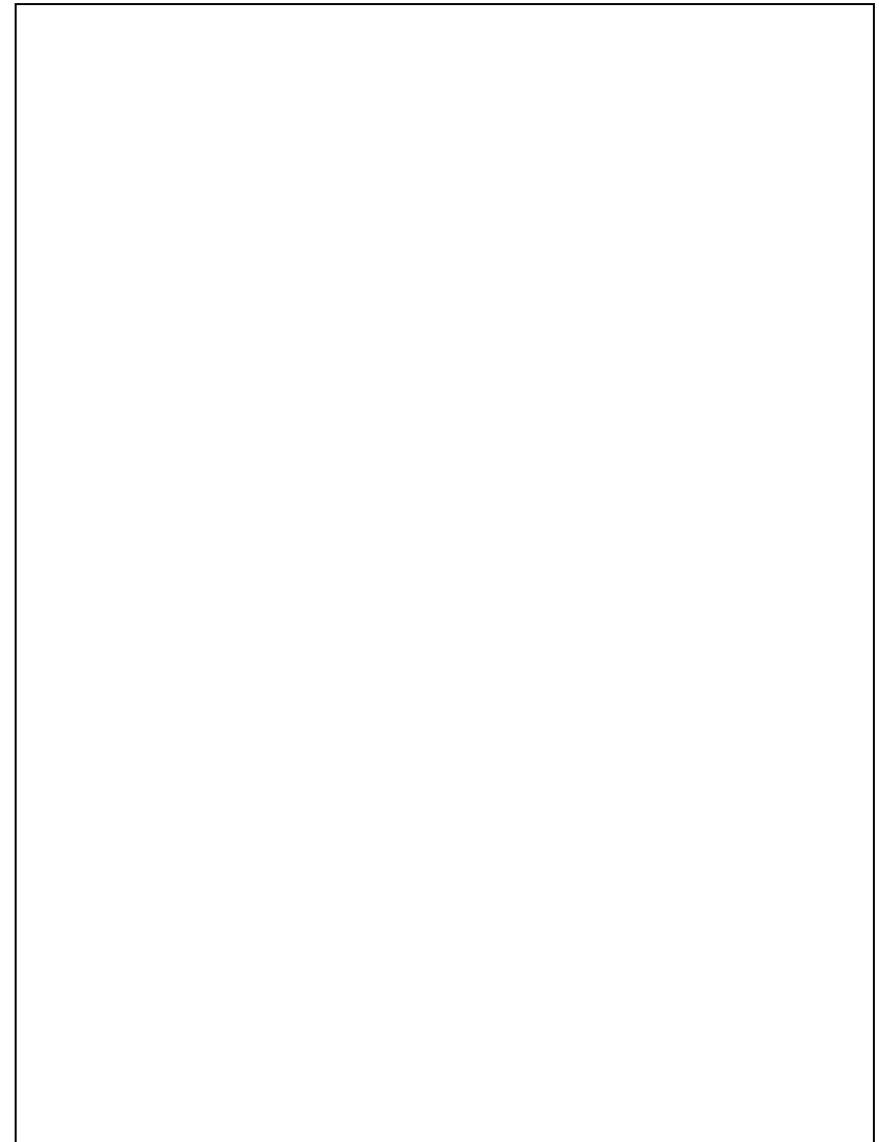
Simple or Composite

Pistil, Stamen or Both

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Number of petals: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower shape: \_\_\_\_\_



Drawing of the flower

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the bark: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does anything live on my tree?

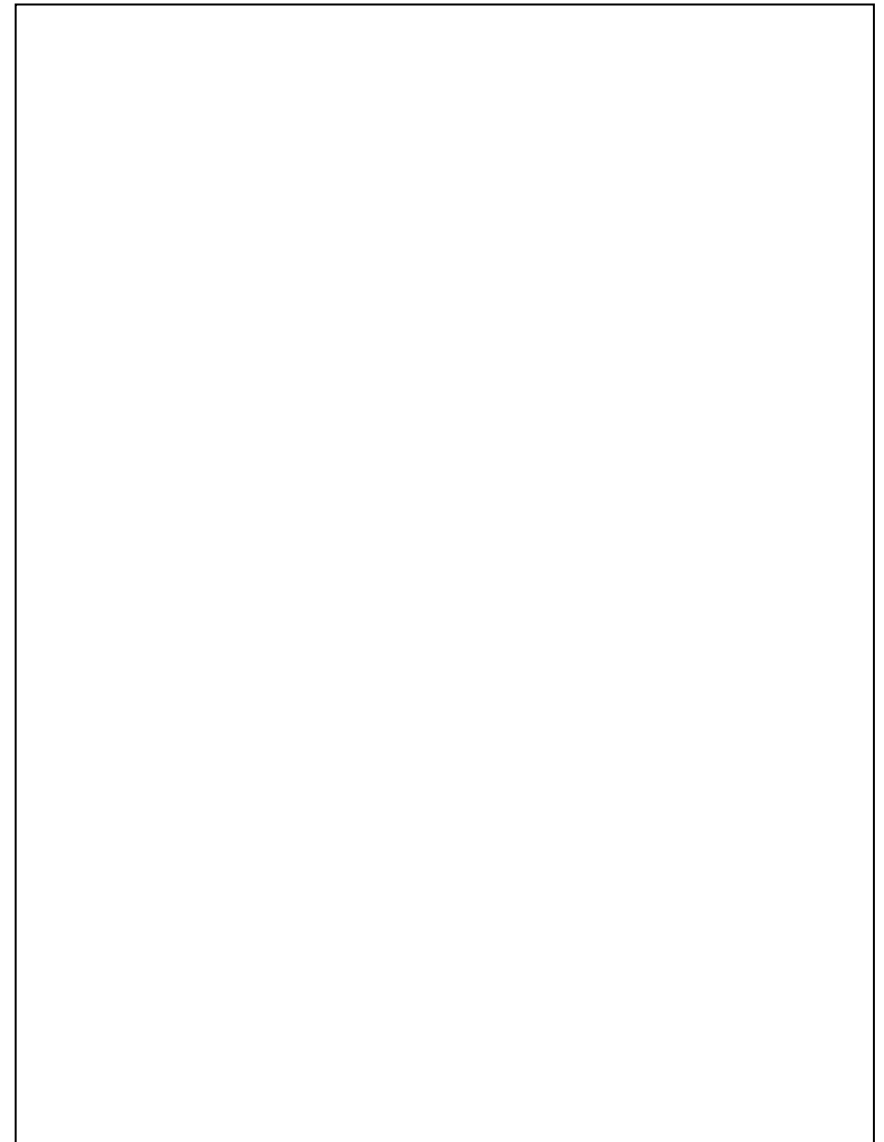
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What has changed on my tree?

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Drawing of the bark