

TREE INFORMATION SHEET

USE THIS GUIDE TO HELP YOU OBSERVE YOUR ADOPTED TREE AND ITS HABITAT.

Be sure to put this record in your Science journal

Date of observation _____ Season _____

Common name of tree _____ Latin name _____

Circumference _____ Height _____

Is the tree young or old? _____

Draw a sketch of the leaf.

Leaves or needles? _____

Is the bark smooth or rough? _____

Draw a picture of your tree.

Make a rubbing of the bark.

HABITAT

Describe the place where your tree lives.

What kinds of animals do you see in or around your tree?

Sometimes trees are homes to other types of plants. Look carefully and describe or draw what you found on another piece of paper.

Is your tree wild or is it a landscape plant? _____

You have done a wonderful job scientifically observing your tree and its habitat. Now you need to find out what type of tree it is and its natural habitat. Use the tree guides to finish this information sheet. Be prepared to get enough information to write a 5-paragraph report about your tree. Bring this sheet to me to be checked and signed when you have finished everything.

Rubric for Tree Activity

100-94=A
93-85=B
84-75=C
74-65=D
64-0=F

I helped my group because I:

	Yes	Maybe	No
Collected one leaf per tree.			
Plotted the location of the tree on the school map.			
Pressed my leaves.			
Identified my leaves			
Labeled my leaves.			
Mounted my leaves.			
Researched my adopted tree.			
Made a graph of the trees on the school grounds.			
Contributed to class discussion. With agreement from my group members.			

I helped myself because I:

Used all my senses when observing my adopted tree.			
Reflected in my journal			
Completed the information sheet.			
Made a drawing and rubbing of the leaf from my tree.			
Make a rubbing of the bark from my tree.			
Wrote a 5 paragraph essay about this experience.			
Contributed to class discussion with thoughtful questions and answers.			

Yes=7 points Maybe=3 points No=0 points

Total
