



# Observing a Leaf

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick a leaf in the outdoor classroom.**

**Trace the leaf with a pencil or make a rubbing of it with a crayon in the box below.**

*Put the stem of the leaf on the dotted line on the left side of the box with the tip of the leaf pointing to the right side of the box so that you can measure it. For example, see the leaf below...*



*Put stem of leaf on this end of box.*



Using the ruler, how long is your leaf in inches? \_\_\_\_\_

Next, cut out the frog and use it to measure your leaf.



How long is your leaf in "frogs"? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Your leaf should be the same number of inches and "frogs" in length, as the frog equals one inch.)*



## Look at your leaf.

What color is it?

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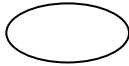
What shape does it look like?

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circle



oval



square



rectangle



triangle



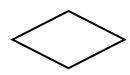
heart



star



diamond



## Feel your leaf.

How does it feel?

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\_\_\_\_\_

smooth



bumpy



rough



prickly



## Crush your leaf in your hand.

Does it make a noise?  yes  no

Is it crunchy?  yes  no

Is it dead?  yes  no



## Smell your leaf.

How does it smell?  sweet



stinky



no smell

Write a sentence describing your leaf.

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