

# Tree Observation Journal

*Location of my tree:* \_\_\_\_\_

A Bark Rubbing of my Tree

Leaf Rubbing from my Tree

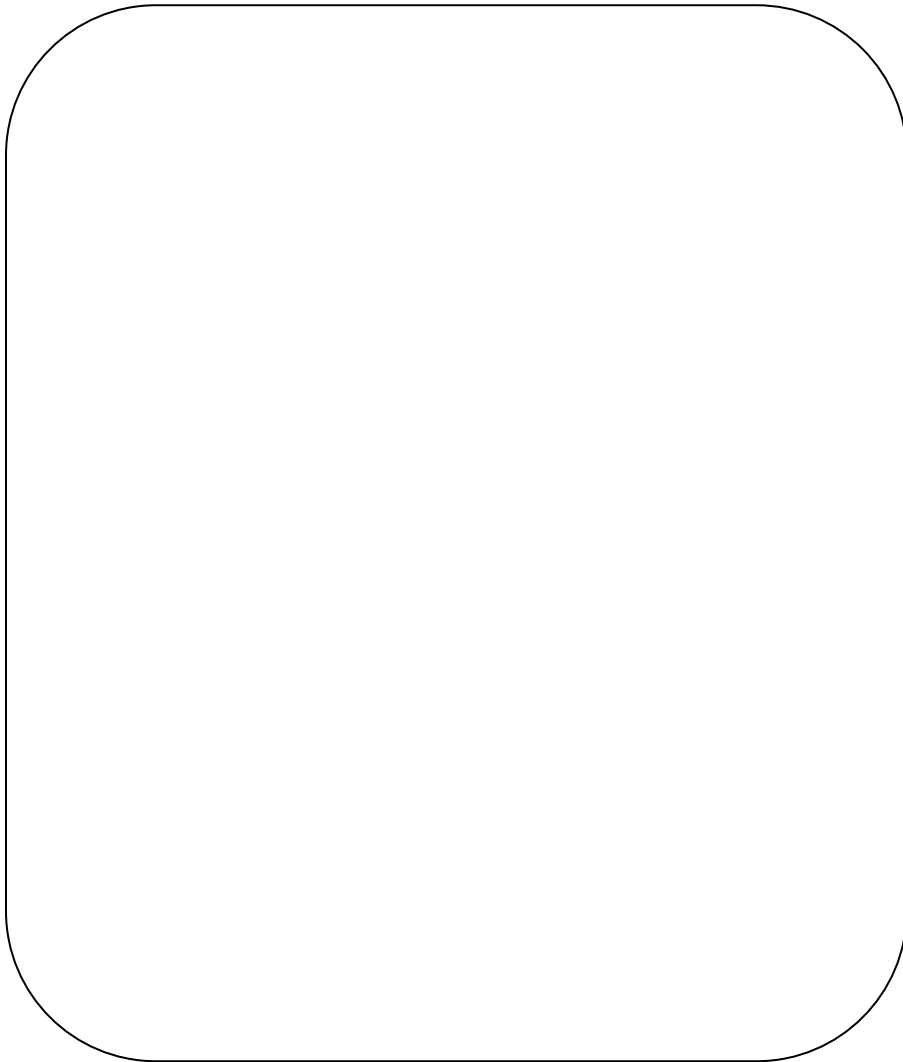
By:  
\_\_\_\_\_

SHERIFF'S  
MEADOW  
FOUNDATION



# Tree Observation Journal Entry #1

Today my tree looks like this!  
(Use Color)



Describe the bark of the  
bark of the tree:

*How does the bark feel?*

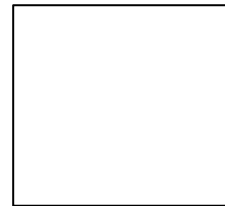
---

---

---

*What color is the bark?*

Match the color of the  
bark with a crayon or  
colored pencil and fill in  
the box:



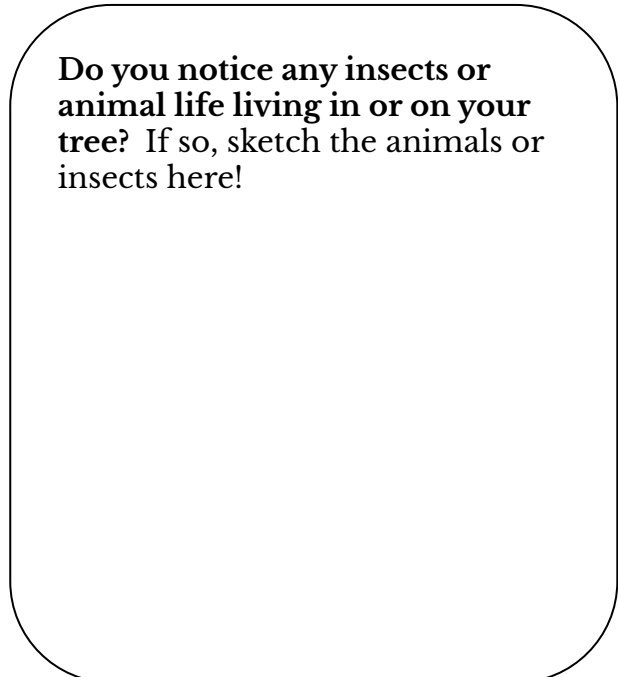
Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

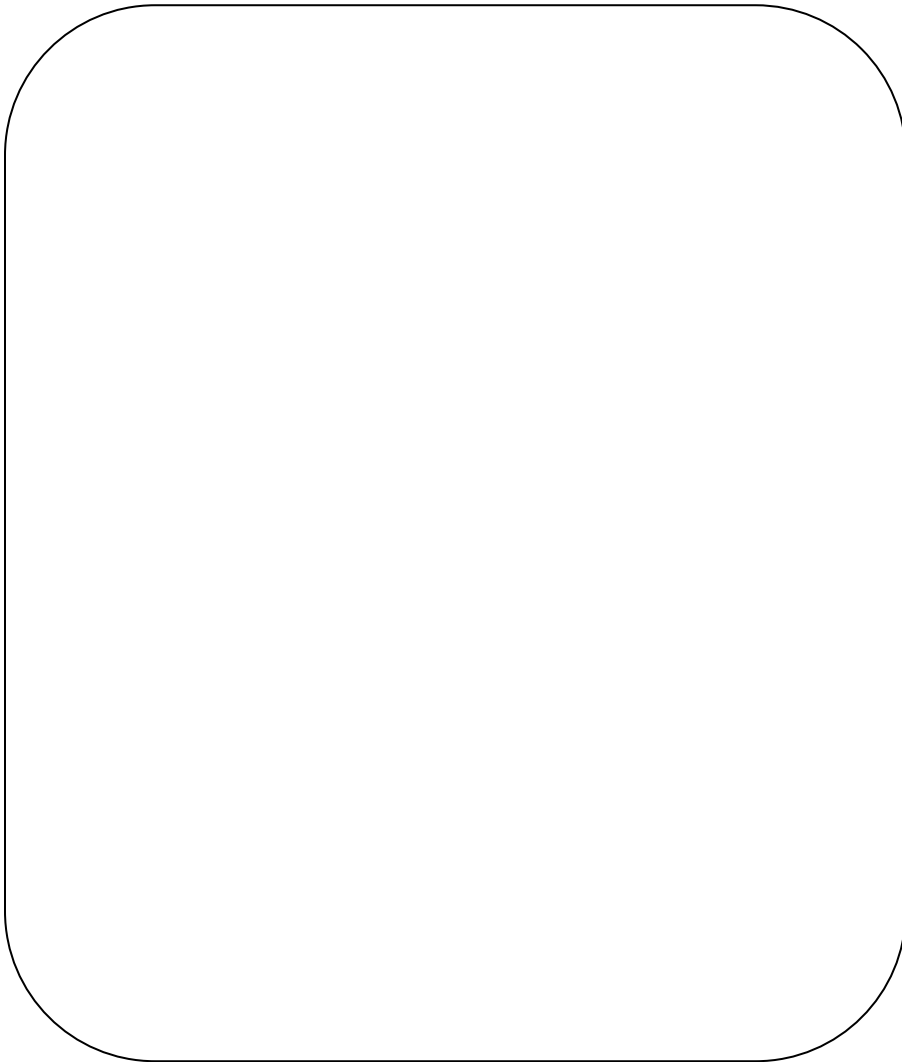
It feels (Circle One):  
**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

Do you notice any insects or  
animal life living in or on your  
tree? If so, sketch the animals or  
insects here!



# Tree Observation Journal Entry #2

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Look closely:** What did you notice today that you didn't notice in Journal Entry 1?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

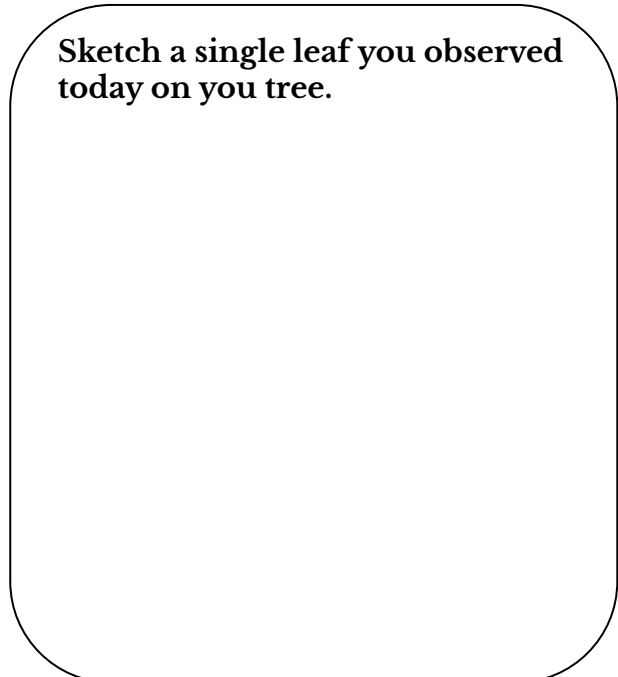
The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

It feels (Circle One):

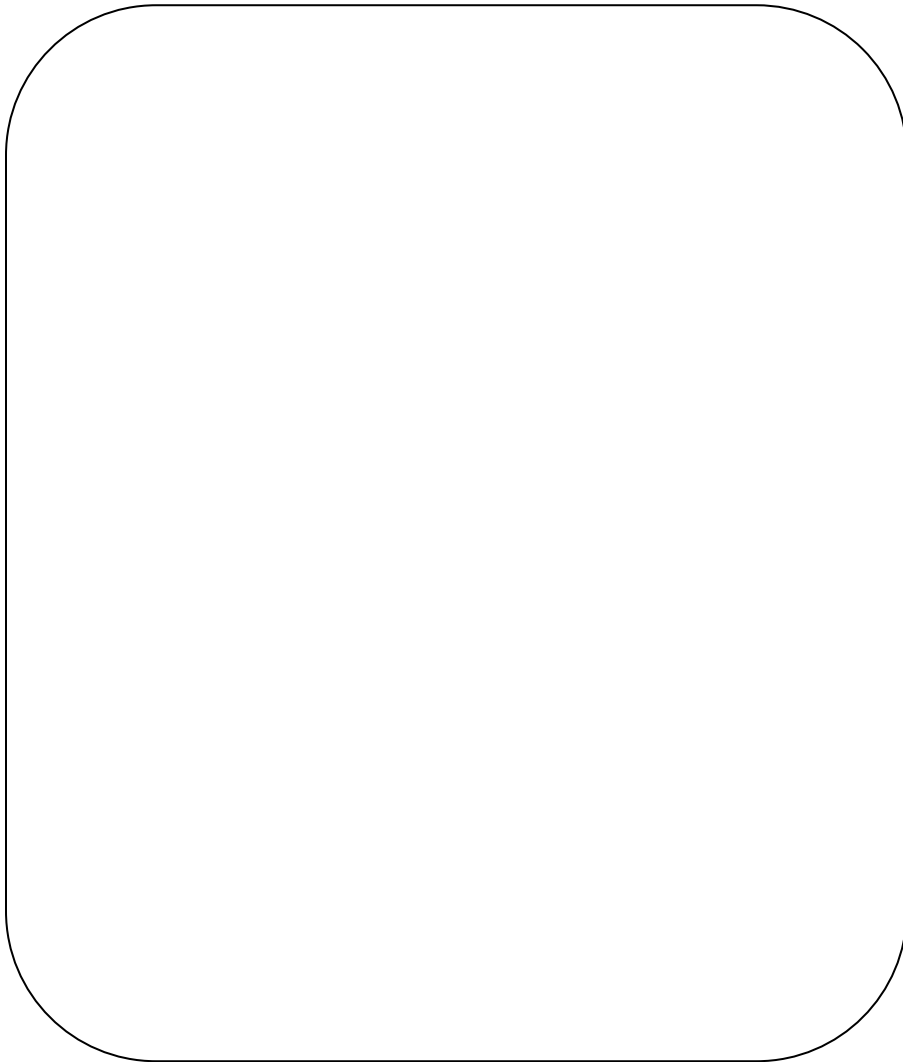
**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

**Sketch a single leaf you observed today on you tree.**

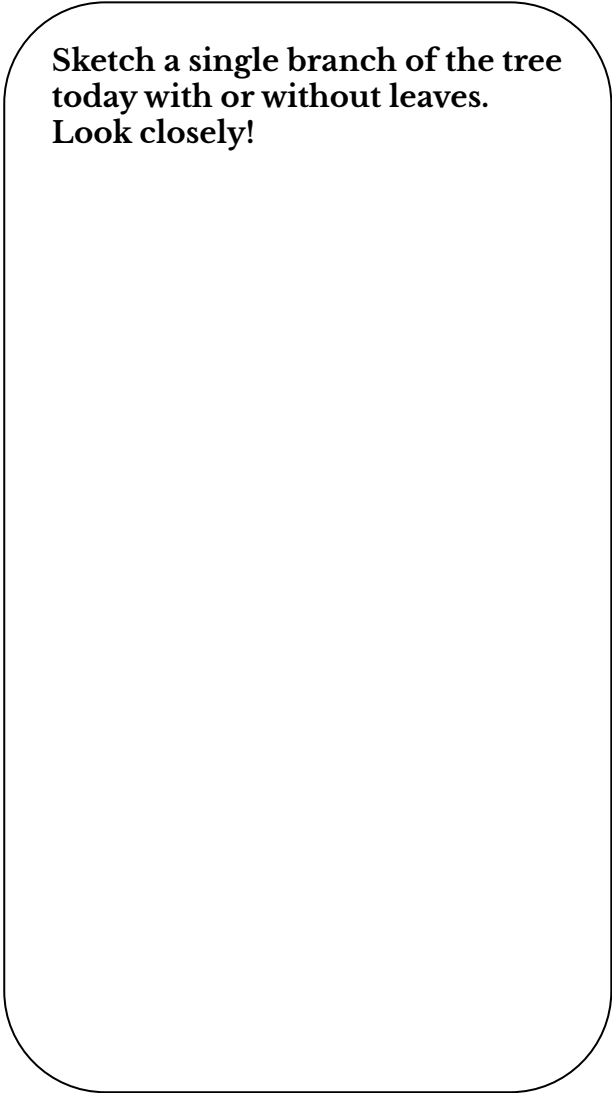


# Tree Observation Journal Entry #3

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Sketch a single branch of the tree today with or without leaves. Look closely!**



**Describe how the branches of the tree look right now.** *Do most still have leaves? Are the branches with the most leaves at the top or bottom of the tree?*

---

---

---

---

---

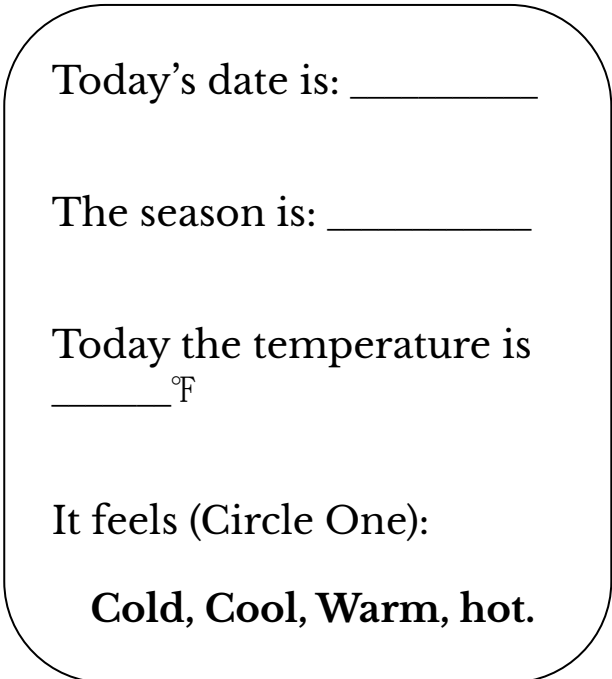
Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

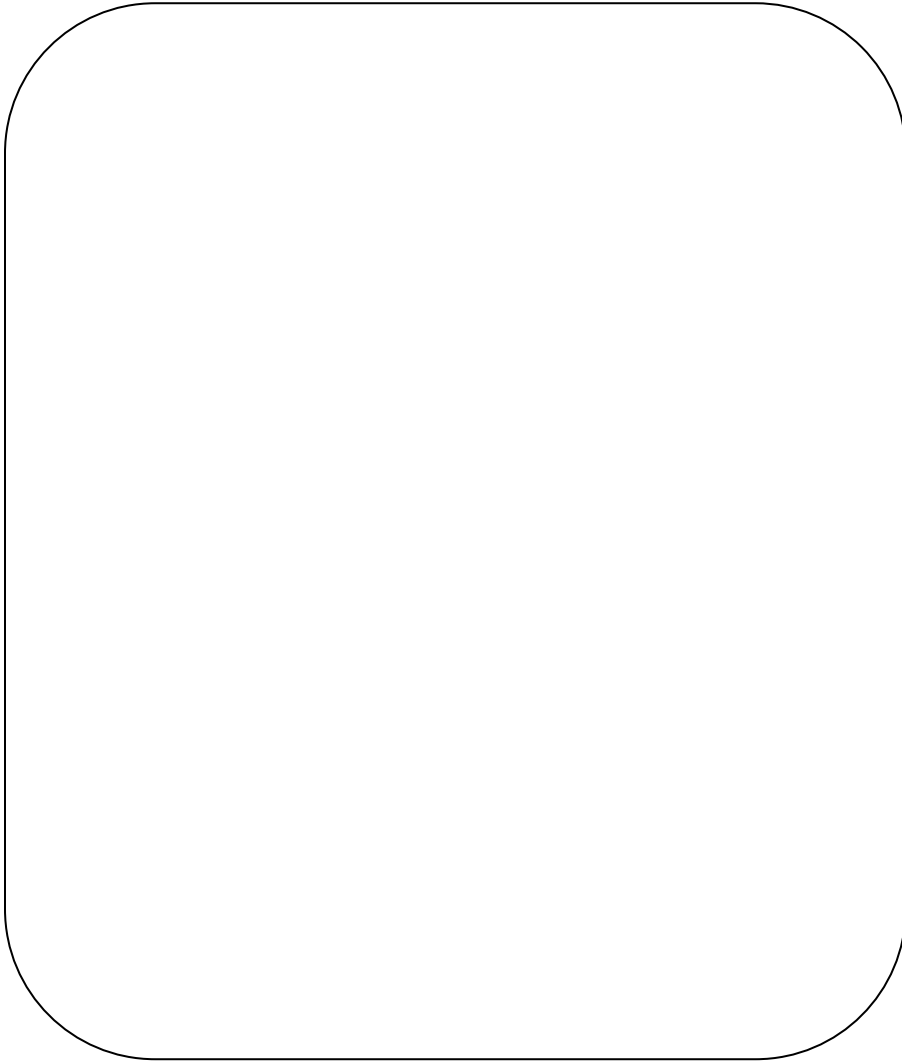
It feels (Circle One):

**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**



# Tree Observation Journal Entry #4

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Sketch a leaf or a blossom or any animal life you have noticed on your tree today.**

**What kind of changes do you notice from your original sketch from day one?**

---

---

---

---

---

**Today's date is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The season is:** \_\_\_\_\_

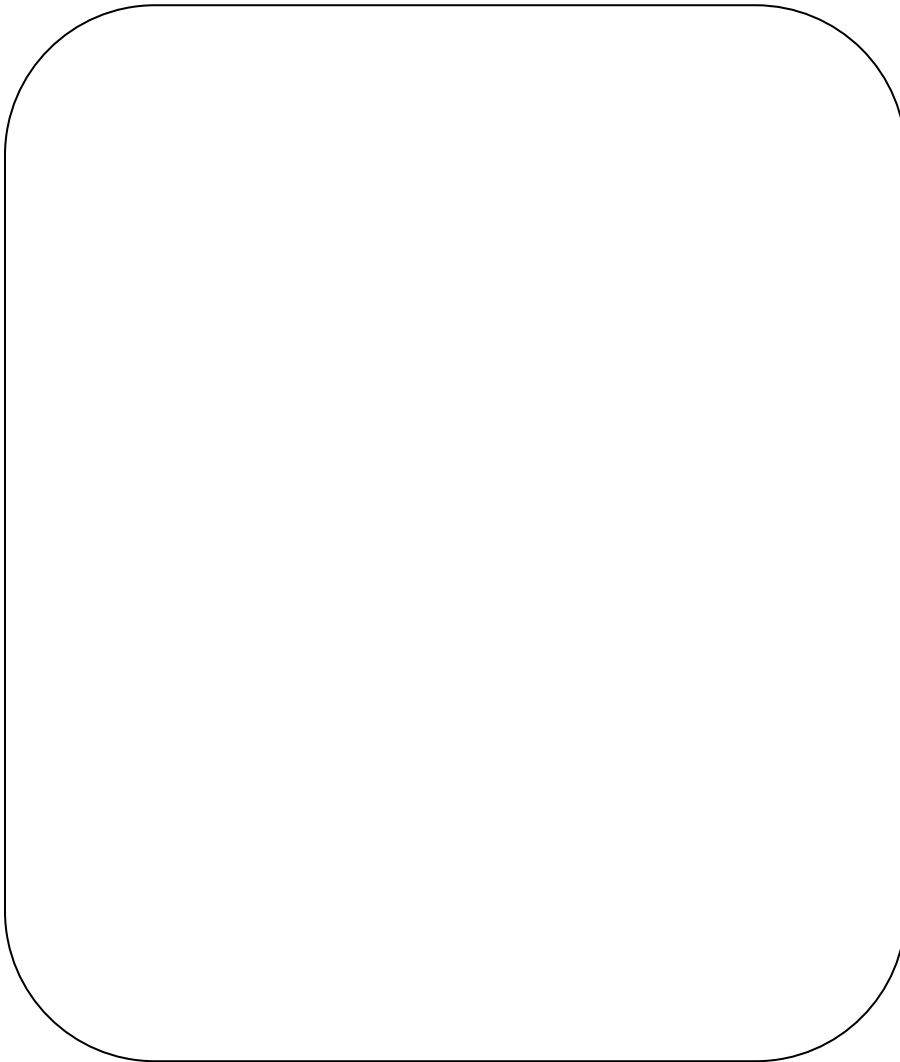
**Today the temperature is**  
\_\_\_\_\_°F

**It feels (Circle One):**

**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

# Tree Observation Journal Entry #5

Today my tree looks like this!  
(Use Color)



Describe the bark of the  
bark of the tree:

*How does the bark feel?*

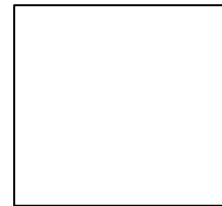
---

---

---

*What color is the bark?*

Match the color of the  
bark with a crayon or  
colored pencil and fill in  
the box:



Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

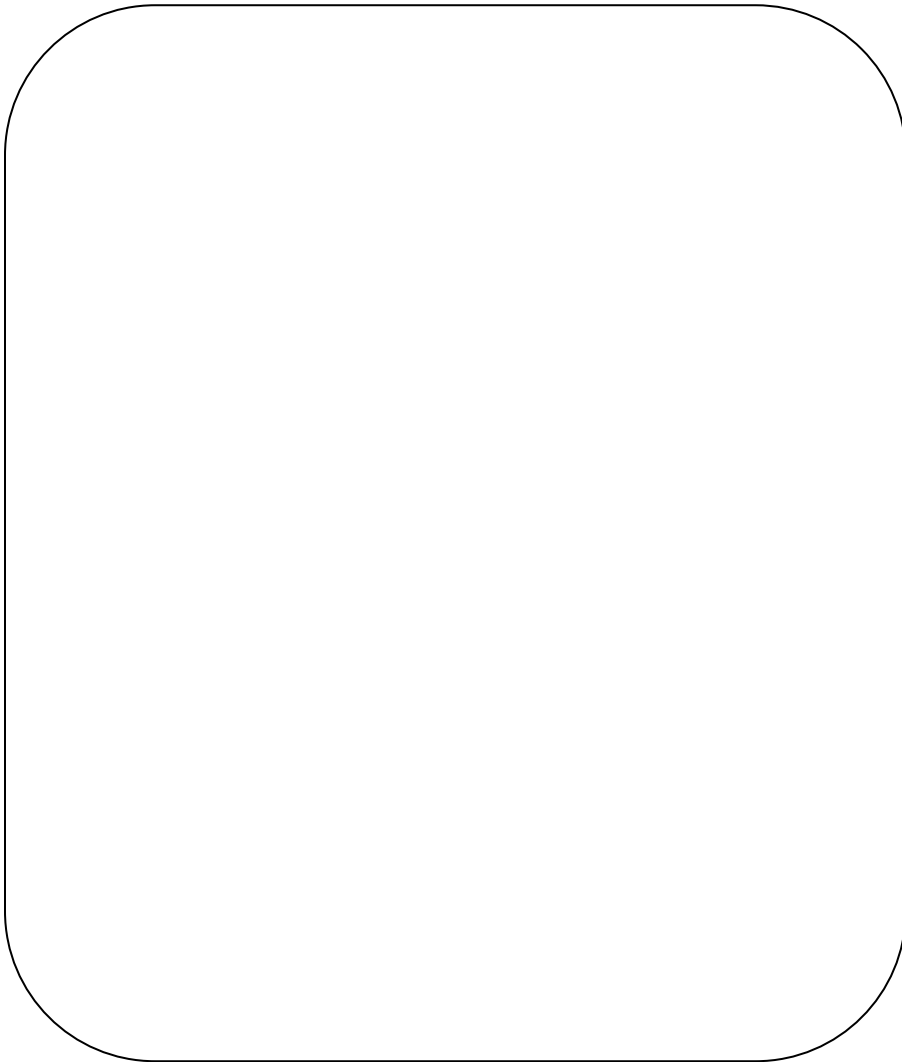
Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

It feels (Circle One):  
**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

Do you notice any insects or  
animal life living in or on your  
tree? If so, sketch the animals or  
insects here!

# Tree Observation Journal Entry #6

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Look closely:** What did you notice today that you didn't notice in Journal Entry 1?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

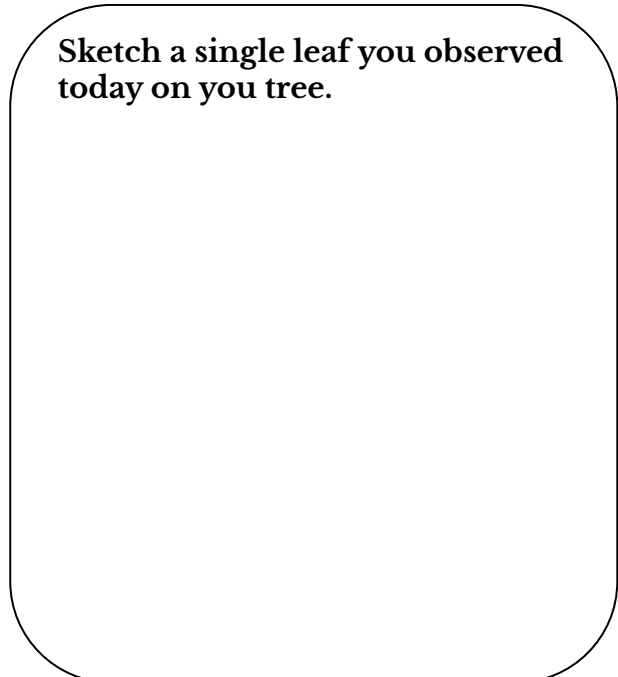
The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

It feels (Circle One):

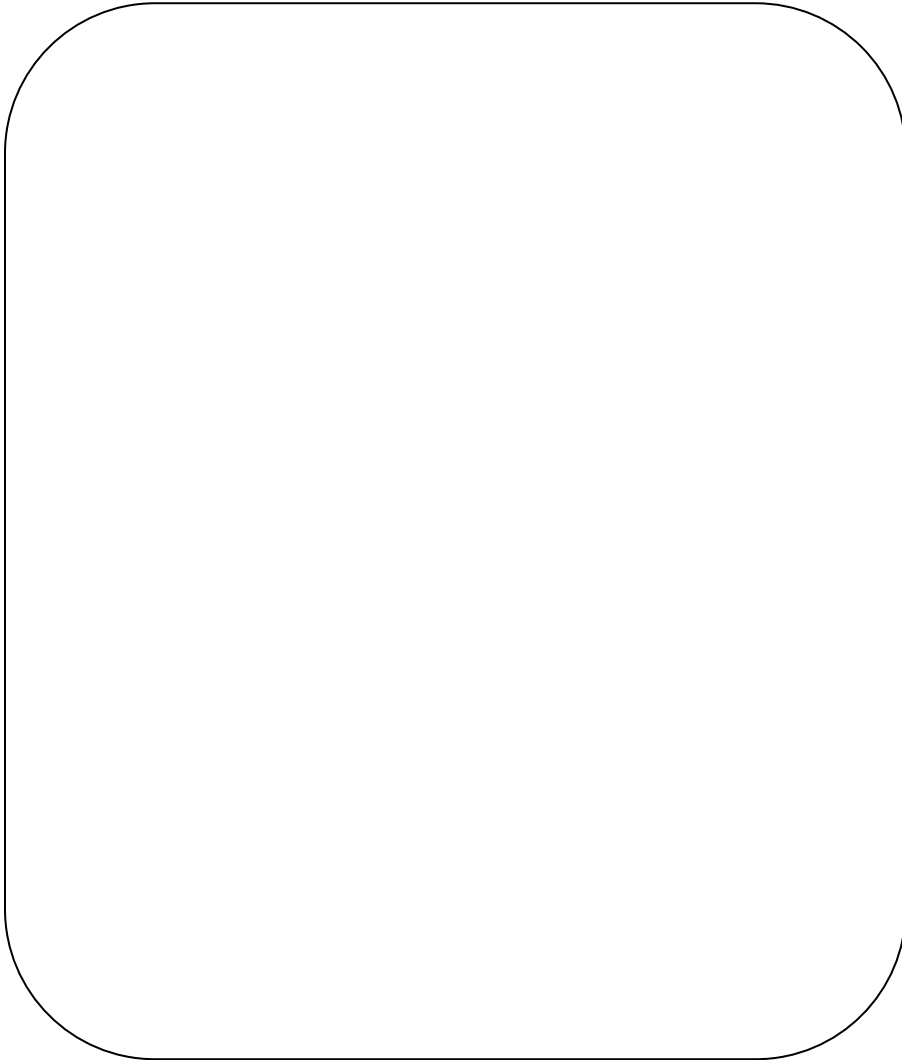
**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

**Sketch a single leaf you observed today on you tree.**

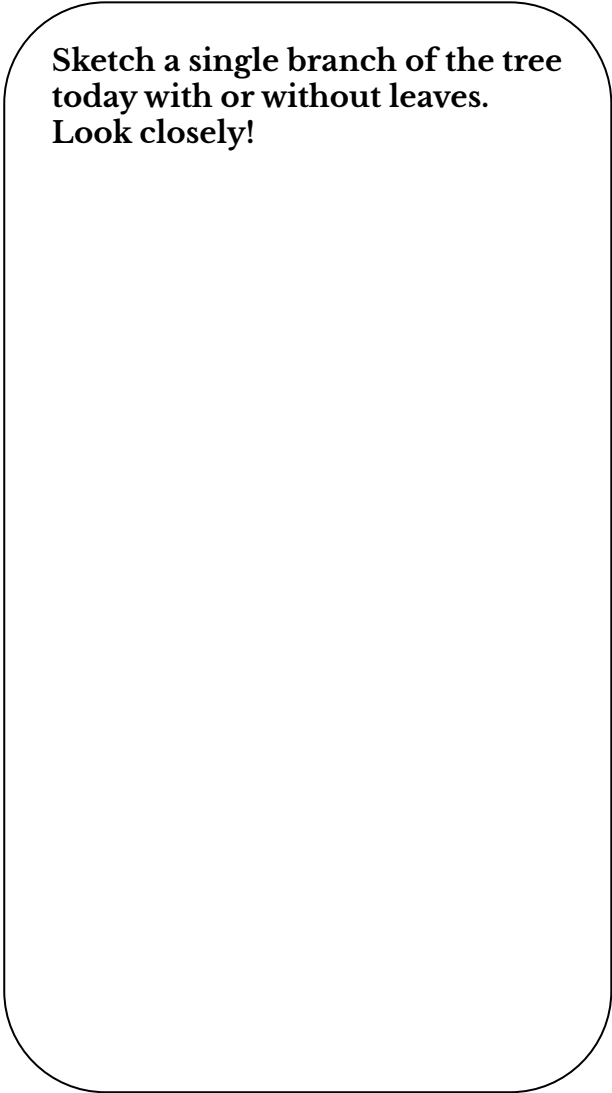


# Tree Observation Journal Entry #7

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Sketch a single branch of the tree today with or without leaves. Look closely!**



**Describe how the branches of the tree look right now.** *Do most still have leaves? Are the branches with the most leaves at the top or bottom of the tree?*

---

---

---

---

---

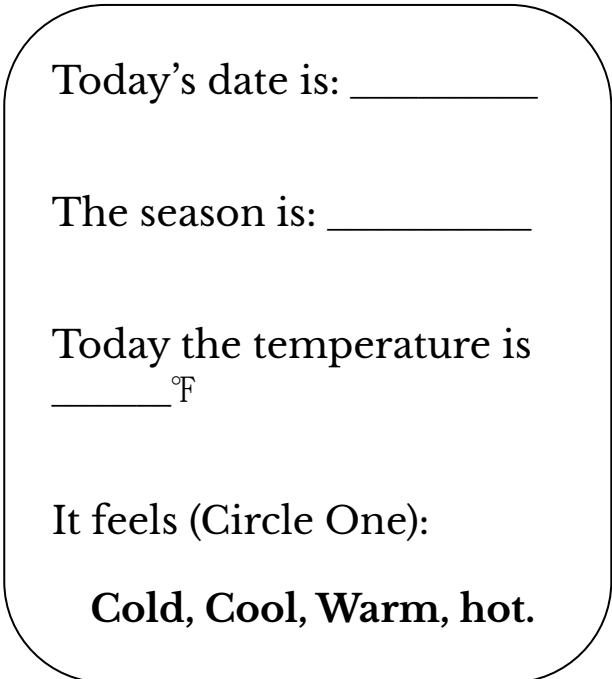
Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

It feels (Circle One):

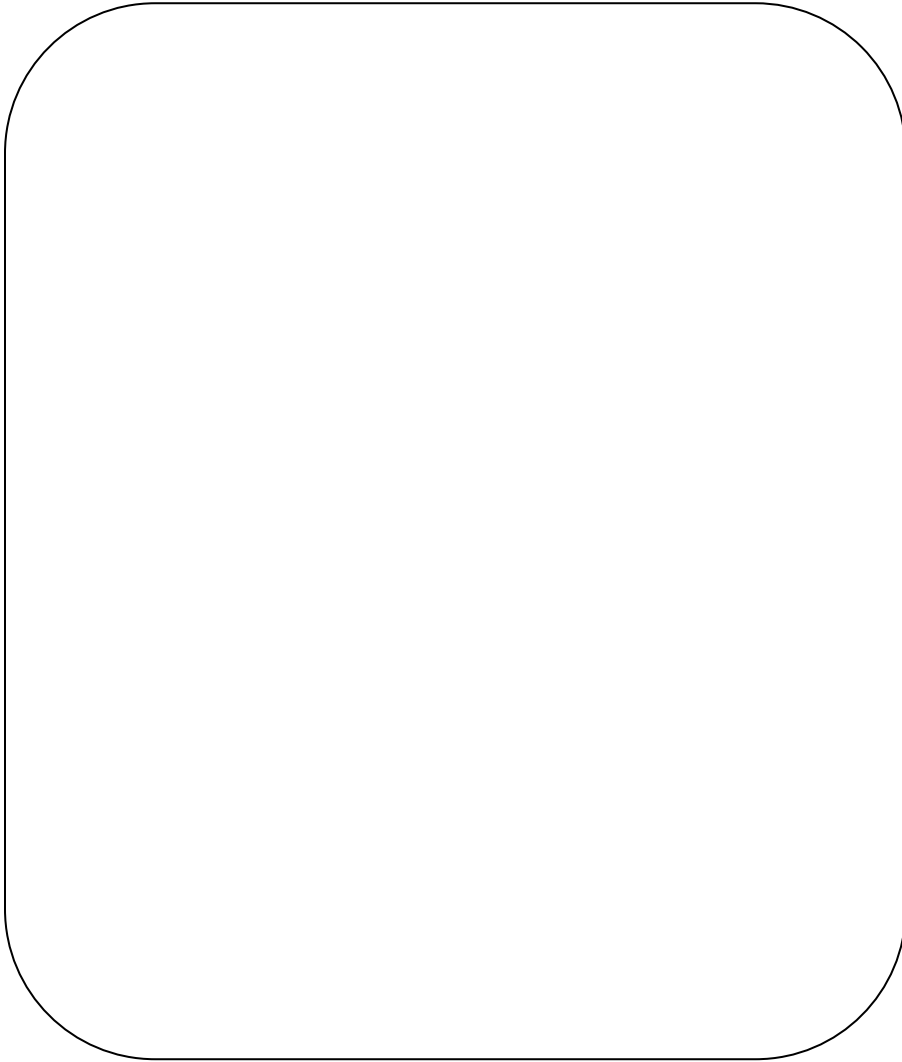
**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**





# Tree Observation Journal Entry #8

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Sketch a leaf or a blossom or any animal life you have noticed on your tree today.**

**What kind of changes do you notice from your original sketch from day one?**

---

---

---

---

---

**Today's date is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The season is:** \_\_\_\_\_

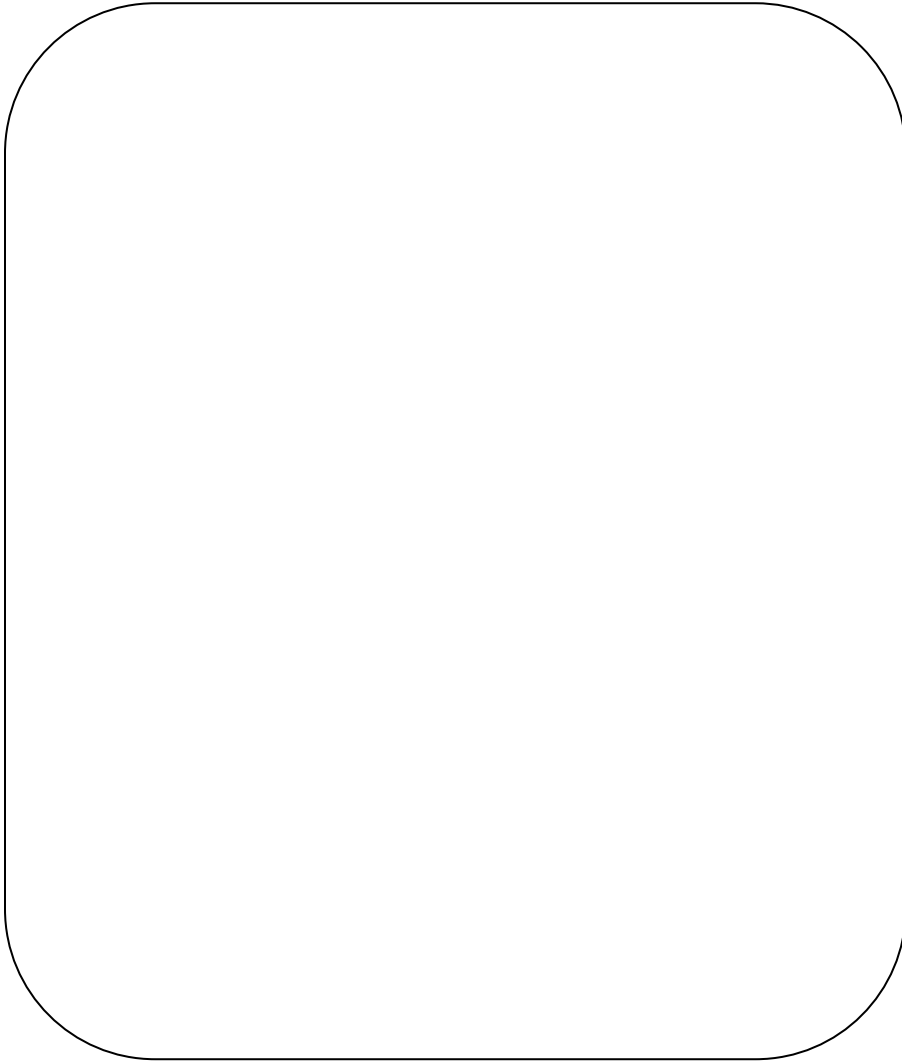
**Today the temperature is**  
\_\_\_\_\_°F

**It feels (Circle One):**

**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

# Tree Observation Journal Entry #9

**Today my tree looks like this!**  
**(Use Color)**



**Choose one thing to sketch today that you've noticed changes taking place whether it be a branch, a leaf, or a part of the tree. Label the part where you saw changes.**

**Describe the changes of the part of the tree you sketched above:**

---

---

---

---

---

**Today's date is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The season is:** \_\_\_\_\_

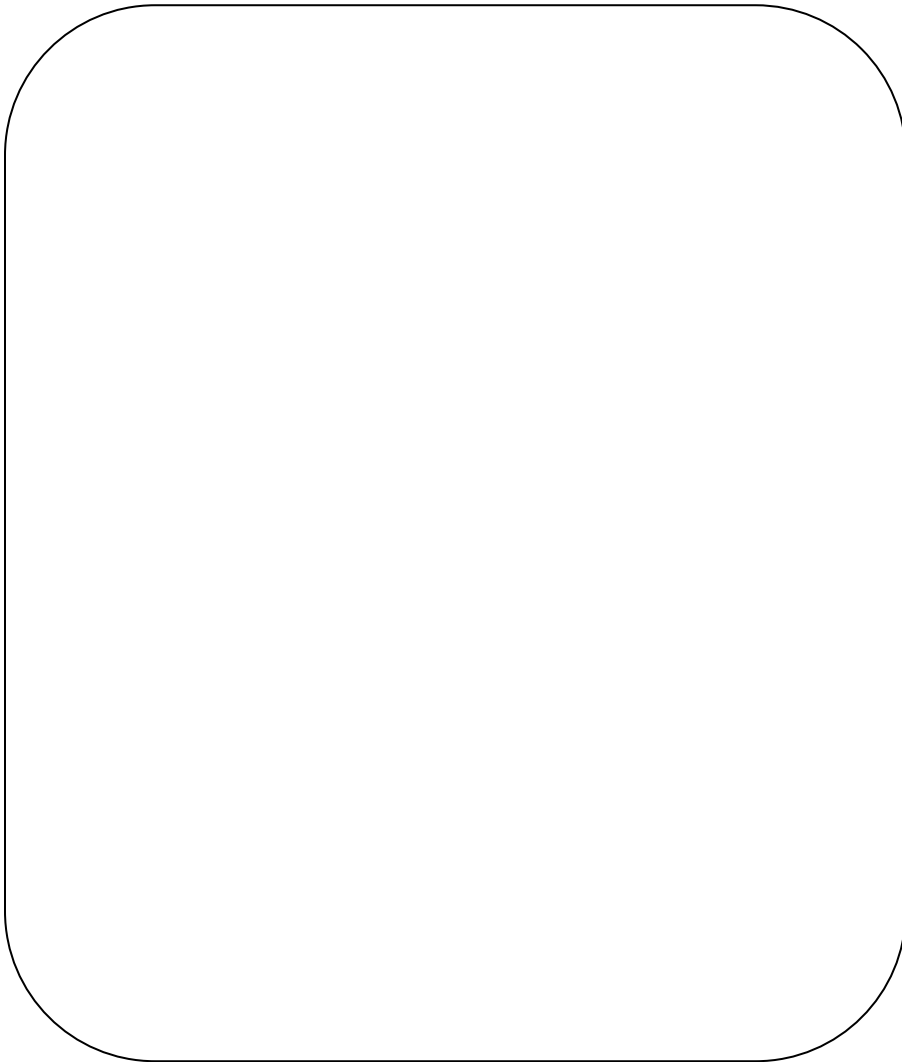
**Today the temperature is**  
\_\_\_\_\_°F

**It feels (Circle One):**

**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**

# Tree Observation Journal Entry #10

Today my tree looks like this!  
(Use Color)



Glue a leaf specimen from your tree here.

*For a scientist, why do you think closely observing, sketching, and taking notes is so important to learning about living things?*

---

---

---

---

---

Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

The season is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_°F

It feels (Circle One):

**Cold, Cool, Warm, hot.**