

Honors Biology Summer Assignment

Name _____



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1. Pick an outdoor spot with some nature (yard, park, vacant lot, woods, stream bank, campsite, etc.) that you can safely visit three times this summer. Ideally you would observe the same area about the same time each month (ex. June 10, July 10, and August 10).
2. Complete each column of the chart with as much detailed information as you can. ***It is more important that you are descriptive*** than it is for you to name everything correctly. For example: Instead of "lots of plants", write "5 tall trees with football-shaped leaves, small purple flowers in the lawn, about 20 two-foot tall plants with small white flowers."
3. In your second and third sets of observations, you may note any changes that you observe.
4. For Size of Area, you can compare it to something ("smaller than a volleyball court" or "bigger than a soccer field").
5. You are welcome to do this on a different paper or type it. Turn this in on the first day of school.

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Size of Area Observed _____ Sky Conditions _____ Approximate Temperature _____

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