Nature Ring Activity

"Nature will bear the closest inspection...." Henry David Thoreau

Materials Required: one notebook and pencil,

Something to make a circle – rope, string, hula hoop, water hose, etc

For this activity, you will take an extremely close look at the details of nature inside of a small isolated area known as the "Nature Ring."

You will need to step outside the box of your normal way of thinking and step INTO the Ring of Nature. Here you will record in great detail your observations.

DIRECTIONS: <u>Place the Nature Ring onto a piece of the earth</u>. Get down on your hands & knees and take a very very close look at ALL things, every detail. Record your findings below.

•	Record 5 things that are <u>alive.</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
•	Record 5 things that are moving.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
•	Record 5 things that are <u>dead.</u> (Advance to Page 2)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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•	Record 5 different <u>colors</u> you can see.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
•	Describe 5 different <u>shapes</u> you can see.
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5.	
•	Record 2 different <u>smells</u> in the ring.
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1. 2. • 1. 2.	
1. 2. • 1. 2. 3.	
1. 2. • 1. 2. 3. 4.	
1. 2. • 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
1. 2. • 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
1. 2. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	
1. 2. • 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	

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