

FIELD NOTES FROM THE TREE FORT

A Naturalist Observation Activity: Mystery Creature



In **ZOMBIE ZOO**, Felix never trusts his memory alone. When something strange happens, he scribbles fast notes on a small field notepad on the spot – then later, safe in his tree fort, he copies the important parts into his prized leather-bound field journal, adding careful sketches. Try Felix's two-step method on a mystery creature of your own!

QUICK NOTES

(on the spot, like Felix's notepad)

Write fast! What do you notice right away about your mystery creature?

What does it look like?

What does it smell or sound like?

What is it doing?

JOURNAL ENTRY

(safe in the tree fort, write it up)

Now copy your best clues into a real entry – and don't forget the sketch!

sketch it here ↘

Naturalist Challenge: Felix once mixed up an egg count because he didn't look closely enough – check your sketch twice before you call your notes finished!