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# **MAKING OBSERVATIONS** *at the ASUMH Trail*

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## **HOW TO MAKE AN OBSERVATION:**

- First, look at the object you're observing. What are the first things you notice about it?
- What color is it? What kind of texture does it have?
- Use all of your senses. What do you smell, feel, see, etc. ?

We will now practice  
observing some materials  
around the trail...





*What do you  
observe in  
this photo?*



# **You probably observed:**

- It is brown and green.
- It has many ridges and curves.

We can conclude that this is part of a tree trunk.



*What do you  
observe in  
this photo?*

# **You probably observed:**

- They are purple.
- They are round.
- There is a lot of them.
- It is a plant because it is growing from the ground.

We can conclude that these are flowers.





*What do you  
observe in  
this photo?*

# **You probably observed:**

- It looks roughly textured.
- It is gray and tan.

We can conclude that this is part of a rock.





*What do you  
observe in  
this photo?*



# **You probably observed:**

- They are purple.
- They have small petals.
- It looks like some sort of plant.

We can conclude these are flowers.



*What do you  
observe in  
this photo?*

# **You probably observed:**

- It is brown.
- There are lots of different rocks.

We can conclude that this is a patch of dirt.



# OBSERVATIONS

What to find	What do you observe?	Draw it!
Flower		
Tree		
Body of water		
Colorful plant		
Rock		
Patch of dirt		
Bush		
Leaf		
Statue		
Bridge		

Now you try  
walking the trail  
and making  
observations on  
this activity  
sheet!