

Journal entry template:

Side 1 - Observe

Date, Time, Place

January 21, 2021 • 10:40 a.m. • picnic tables
(lunch area)

Weather

78°F • humid • Strong winds • I'm chilly!

Position of the Sun

West — ☉ me — East

Moon Cycle (optional)

Waxing gibbous •  56% visible

What do I...

See

Big monkeypod tree above me • Ants everywhere • bits of litter + wrappers • lots of crumbs (from lunch?)

Hear

students' voices • teacher voice in distance, • birds • lawnmower (somewhere?)

Smell

someone cooking or frying? sweet... sap from tree?

Taste

water - just took a sip

Feel

rough edge of picnic table • sticky substance on table, wind on skin, grass under feet.

I WONDER....

I wonder why there are so many ants on this monkeypod?

Side 2 - Connect

Based on today's kilo, how would you go about answering your "wondering"?

Maybe the ants like this tree because it's so close to all of the sap from the tree, and leftover lunch bits on the tables.

What type of connections do you think exist between humans and what you observed?

I've heard the other kids talk about getting bit by the ants, and how "annoying" they are. Now I'm also thinking the ants come around because of all the food left out by us kids...

● Include a visual that represents today's observation ●

