

Reflection Activity

Grade: Sixth



Location(s):

Any quiet outdoor area.

Activity Length:

30 minutes

Materials:

Garbage bag Hula Hoops Sharpener Journals Pencils Paper

Preparation:

- Set the field trip boundaries and mark/flag them. Mark any hazards.

Activity:

- Show students boundaries and warn them of any possible hazards.
- Tell students to "Find Your Spot" (a special place in the area that invites them).
- Students should use the hula hoops to frame a micro ecosystem or hold it up to frame part of the landscape.
- After examining their ecosystem, they should write a short poem about their study area.
- Circle up and discuss the natural items depicted in the students' poems and their places in the local ecosystem.