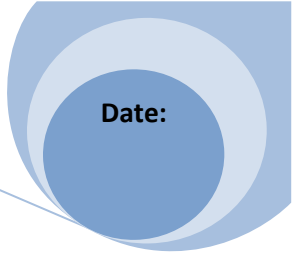


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## School Forest Taxonomy Investigations

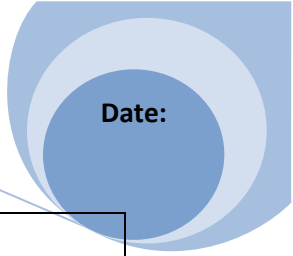
The school forest is a rich community of interacting organisms. Your task is to locate and identify organisms in the correct phyla below. If your school forest property does not contain a water source, you may not be able to find creatures in phylum Mollusca, Class Hirudinea, and Class Osteichthyes.

**Directions:** For each classification division listed below, list the main characteristics of the organisms in that group and try to locate one or more organism in each group at the school forest. Record the location in the forest in which you found the organism. Then either sketch the organism or use your digital cameras to document your sighting, print the pictures and paste in the appropriate box.

Kingdom Plantae			
Classification	Characteristics	Location	Picture of Organism
Phylum Bryophyta			
Phylum Pterophyta			
Phylum Coniferophyta			
Phylum Anthophyta			



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Kingdom Animalia			
Classification	Characteristics	Location	Picture of Organism
<b><i>Phylum Annelida</i></b>	Characteristics:		
Class Oligochaeta			
Class Hirudinea			
<b><i>Phylum Mollusca</i></b>	Characteristics:		
Class Gastropoda			
Class Bivalvia			
<b><i>Phylum Arthropoda</i></b>	Characteristics:		
Subphylum Crustacea			
Class Arachnida			



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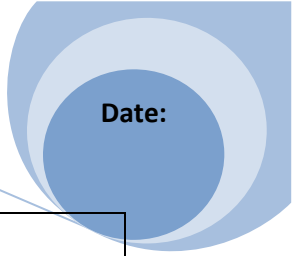
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### Kingdom Animalia continued

Classification	Characteristics	Location	Picture of Organism
Class Insecta			
<b>Phylum Chordata</b> <b>Subphylum Vertebrata</b>	Characteristics:		
Class Osteichthyes			
Class Amphibia			
Class Reptilia			
Class Aves			
Class Mammalia			



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<b>Kingdom Protista</b>			
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Picture of Organism</b>

<b>Kingdom Fungi</b>			
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Picture of Organism</b>

<b>Kingdom Eubacteria</b>			
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Picture of Evidence from this Organism</b>

