# Science Notebook & Nature Journaling Evaluation

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| **Basics**   * Date, place, and time * Weather/temperature * Words, pictures, and numbers used together * Format features (titles, boxers, dividers, arrows, etc.) * Observations and descriptions (I notice…) * Connections (It reminds me of…) * Questions from observations (I wonder…) | **Words**   * Paragraphs, single sentence, sentence fragments, bullet points, and labels used where appropriate * Explanations (Could it be?) * Distinguishes between observation and explanation * Reflection |
| **Pictures**   * Accurate drawings and diagrams show observations * Enlargement (detail inset) of interesting parts * Multiple views of the same subject (top, side, etc) * Cross or longitudinal section views * Colour or notes about colour * Habitat sketches * Maps | **Numbers**   * Counts or estimates features and individuals * Times observations and speeds * Measure lengths * Show scale (life-sized, magnification, etc) * Sample data (more than one measurement) |
| **Feedback & Next Steps** | |

(Adapted from John Muir Laws: [*https://johnmuirlaws.com/product/how-to-teach-nature-journaling/*](https://johnmuirlaws.com/product/how-to-teach-nature-journaling/) )