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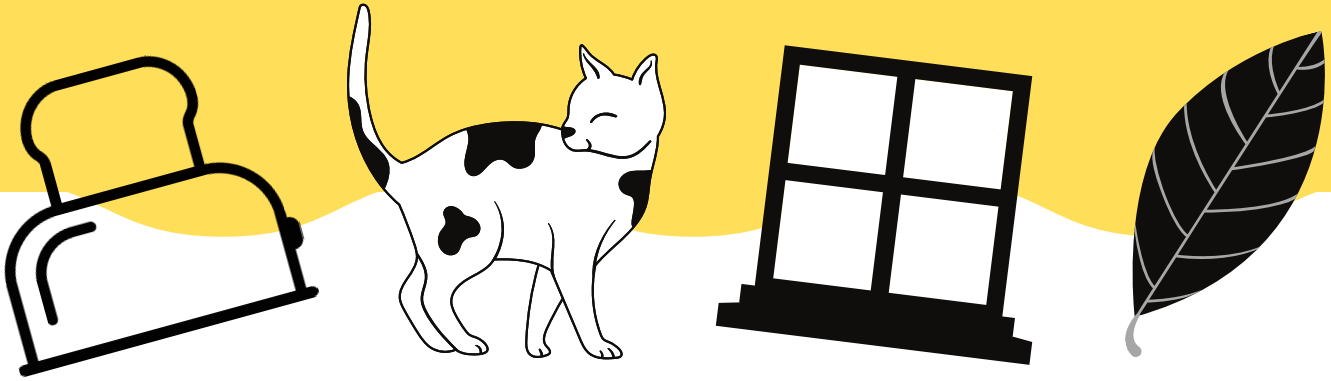
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Your Habitat Field Guide:

BE A SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATOR!

We bet that you have been spending a lot of time in your natural habitat these last few weeks! Just like all other animals and plants, you live and grow in a unique place. This art assignment is about collecting drawings that you have made into a field journal, like a scientific illustrator does!



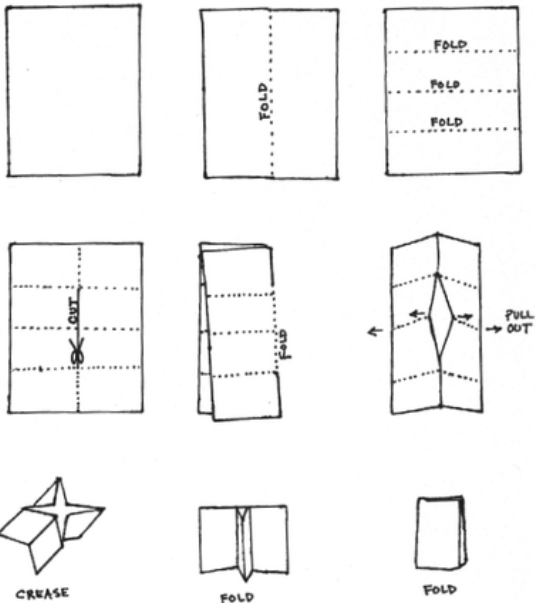
How to make an 8-PAGE BOOK out of a SHEET-O-PAPER

- 01 Get 1 sheet of paper
- 02 Fold the sheet of paper in half- Hot dog style (the long way)
- 03 While the sheet of paper is folded in hot dog style fold it again in hamburger style (the short way) and then again in hamburger style
- 04 Unfold the paper and cut out down the middle the two folds.
- 05 Fold the sheet of paper like a hot dog again and pull out the center
- 06 Crease the paper to make a star
- 07 Once you have a star you want to fold the paper together
- 08 Fold the paper again and the book should be finished!

Once you have made a book, illustrate the cover! Title it "FIELD GUIDE FOR..." Now you have 6 pages to draw scenes from your habitat!

If you were a frog, your habitat might be a pond or a stream.
If you were a tiger, your habitat could be the jungles of India!
What is the habitat like in your environment?

A **Scientific Illustrator** is an artist who draws real and accurate drawings of scientific subjects like birds or mammals, insects or fish, trees, minerals, and even skeletons and muscles and organs. A scientific illustrator must be an expert at OBSERVATION, studying and watching things in order to draw them accurately.



SOME IDEAS

Draw your breakfast! Draw your room, your collection of objects like legos or trophies or dolls. Draw your front door, or your bedroom window, your kitchen, or any other animals that live with you. Whatever it is, make sure you sit and study the object that you are drawing for a long time. OBSERVE!

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