

\*forests are very important. Remember to respect all the animals and plants\*



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F is for feeling.

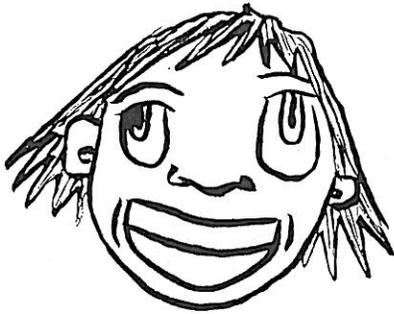
How do you feel standing  
in the forest?

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Is there any evidence  
of wildlife?

What animals might  
use these trees  
for food or shelter?



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Is there anything  
living in the soil?

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U is for Understory  
what is on the forest floor?

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What types of plants  
can you find? (check boxes)

Salal:



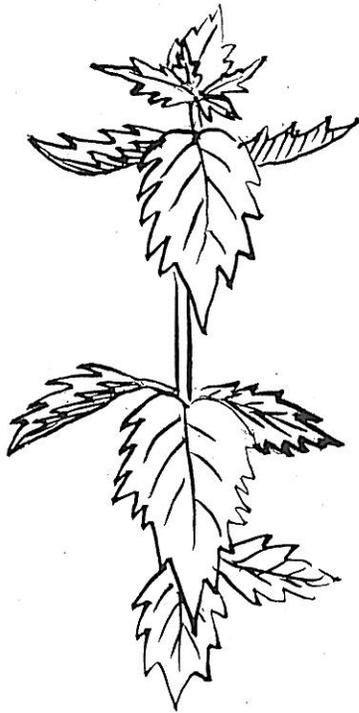
Oregon  
grape:



Ferns:



Nettles:

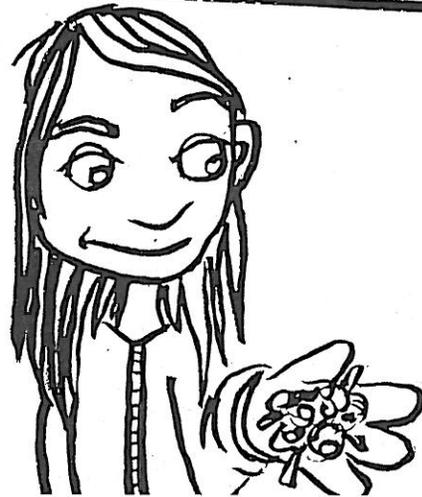


Huckleberry:



The 3<sup>rd</sup> S is for  
Soil

How does the soil  
feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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The 2<sup>nd</sup> S is for Spacing



How are the trees spaced?  
(In Rows or naturally spaced?)

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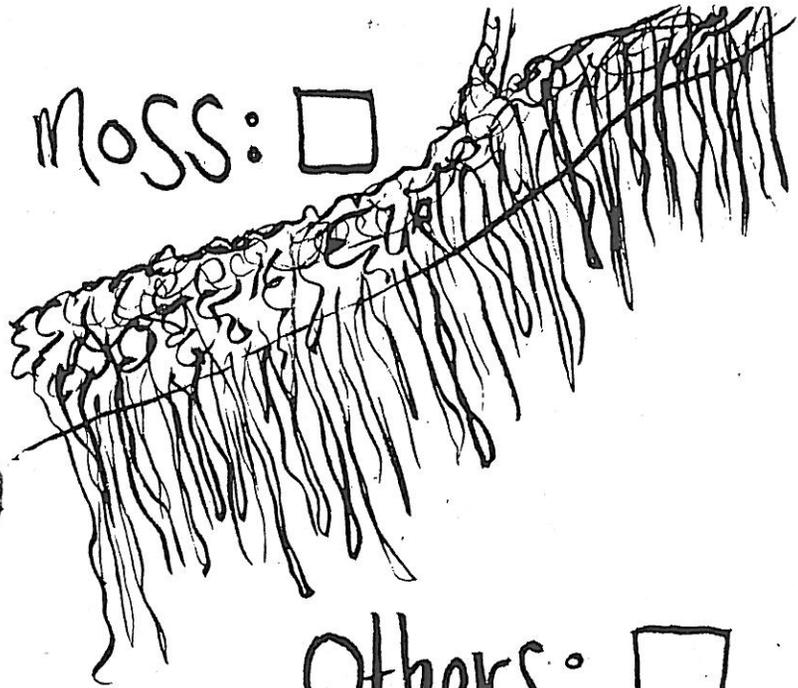
Measure or estimate the distance between them:

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Is the forest canopy open or closed? Can you see light on the forest floor?

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Moss:



Others:

(Draw and name them if you know their names)

Look for coarse woody debris.  
What kind of wood can you  
find on the forest floor?

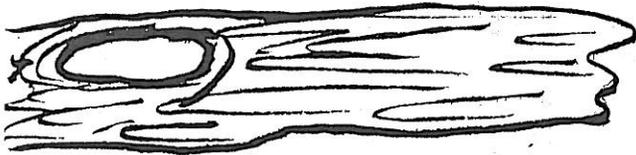
(check boxes)

Stump:



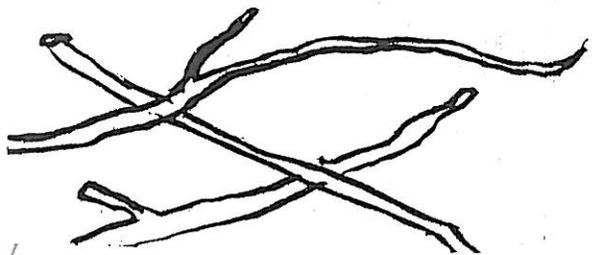
Are there plants  
growing from  
it? Yes  No   
Is it hard  or  
soft?

Log:



plants? Yes   
No   
hard  or  
soft

Fallen branches:



plants? Yes   
No   
hard  or  
soft

The 1<sup>st</sup> S is for Size  
Look around for the **BIGGEST**  
tree. Measure its circumference  
(the distance around it) by  
wrapping your arms around  
it. \_\_\_\_\_

Guess its age \_\_\_\_\_

Measure how far the  
canopy reaches \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of tree is  
it? \_\_\_\_\_

How many types of trees  
are there? (diversity) \_\_\_\_\_

