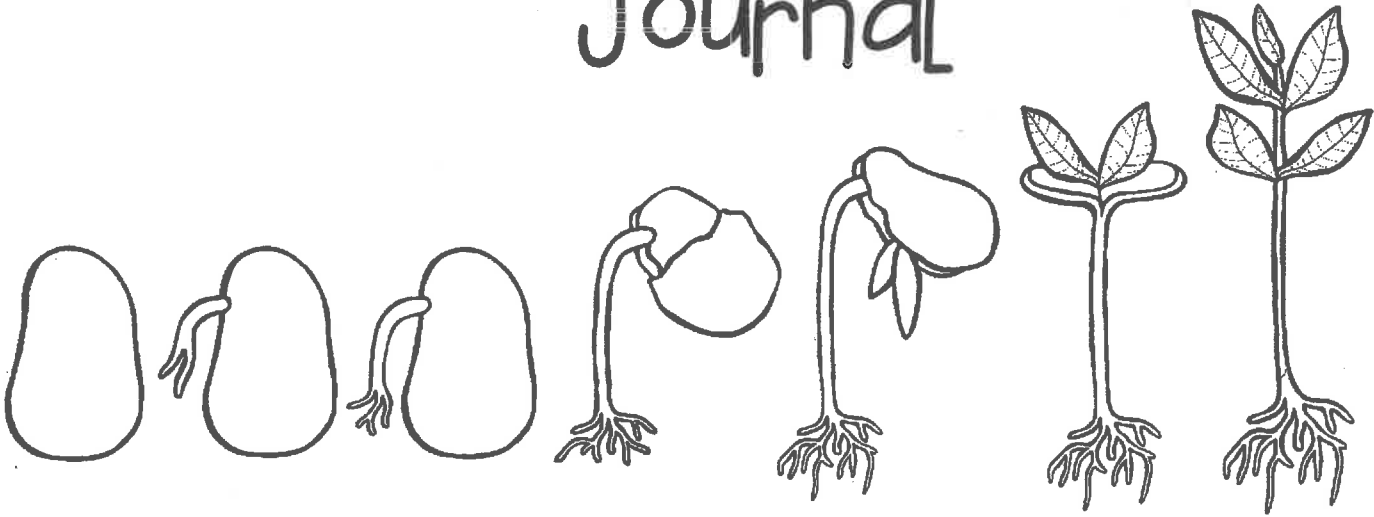
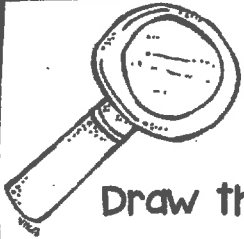


Seed Observation Journal




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Day _____

Write about the changes you observe. 

Draw the changes you observe.

What care did you give your plant today?



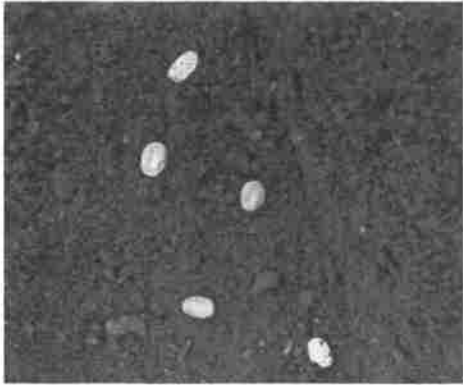


My plant measures _____

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seed

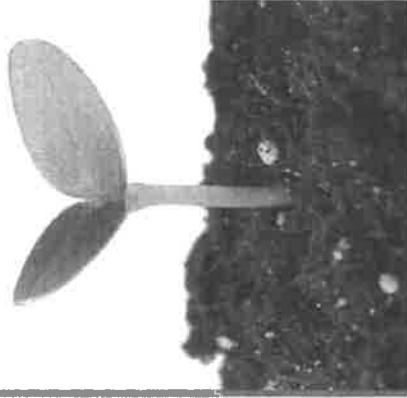
The plant life cycle begins with the planting of a **seed**. The seed needs certain conditions to begin to grow. With warm temperatures, healthy soil, and water the seed coat softens and begins to germinate or sprout.



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seedling

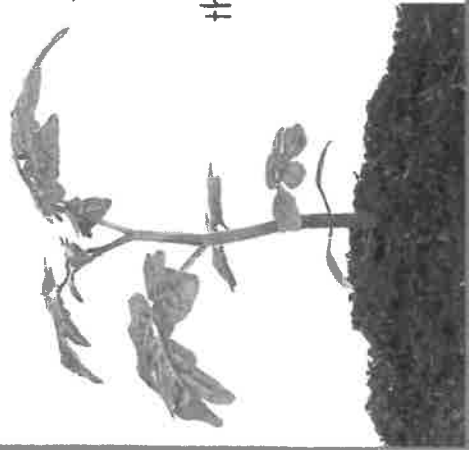
As the seed germinates the tiny roots and shoot stored inside the seed begin to grow. The roots grow down into the soil. The shoot grows upward above the soil toward the sun. The plant at this stage is called a **seedling**.



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adult plant

The seedling continues to grow until it reaches adulthood. With proper soil, water, and sunlight the **adult plant** will soon produce flowers.



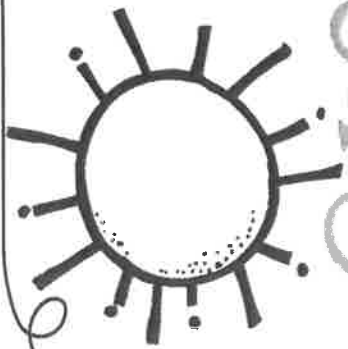
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flower

At this stage of the life cycle the adult plant begins to produce flowers. Inside the **flower** are the seeds that will continue the life cycle. Once the seeds are made the flower begins to die off.



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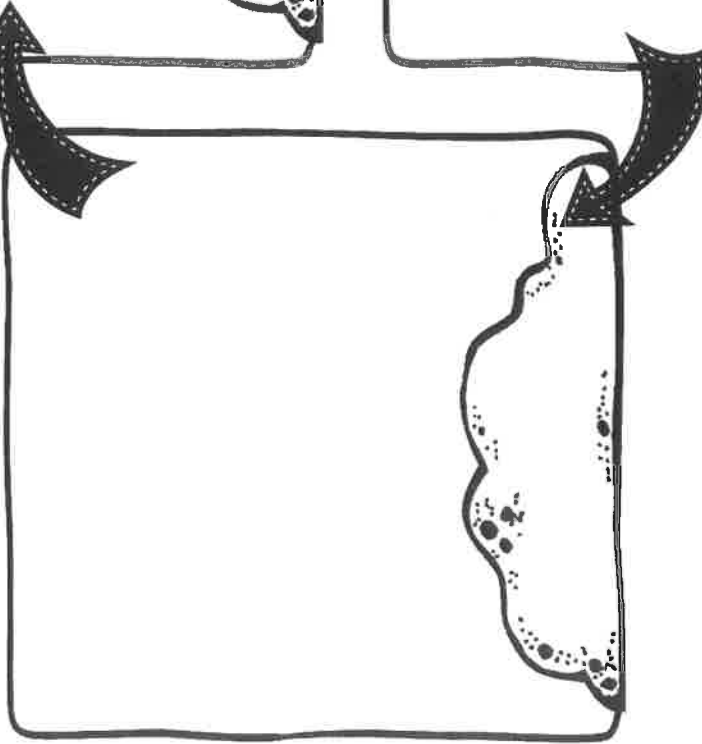
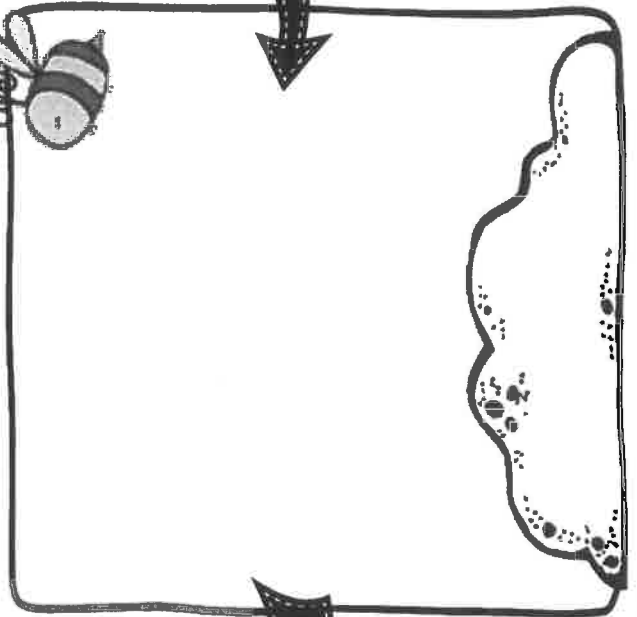
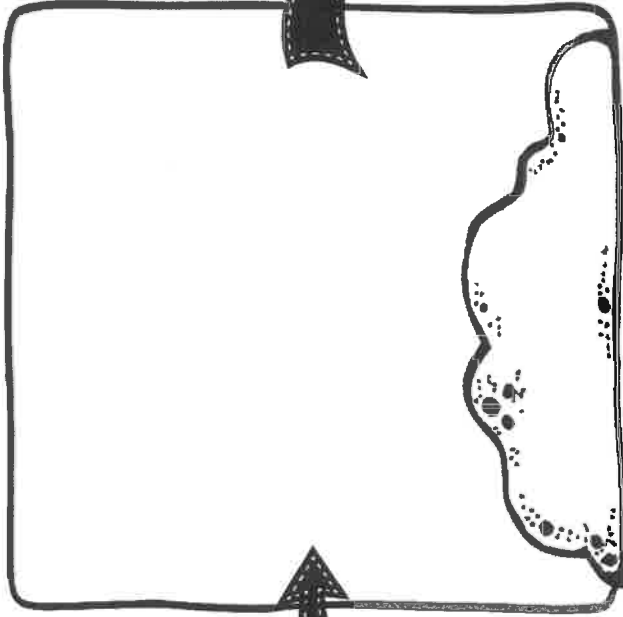


Sunshine

Life Cycle of a Plant



Water



Soil

Name _____

Draw each stage of a plant's life cycle. Label each stage and the parts of the plant.