



The Backyard Quiz

This activity, designed to encourage students to make fresh observations in their own backyards, is from the fantastic book *Put on Your Owl Eyes: Open Your Senses & Discover Nature's Secrets* by Devin Franklin. Enjoy!

THE BACKYARD QUIZ

Write or draw your answers in the space following each question.

1. Name a kind of tree that grows in your backyard, and draw a picture of this tree's leaf.



2. What kinds of foxes, if any, live in your part of the country?

3. If a fox were to visit your backyard, where do you think it would like to hide?

4. Name a kind of bird that lives in or passes through your backyard.

5. At what time(s) of year can this bird be found in your backyard?

6. Draw a simple picture of this bird. Label two things one could notice about this bird, to help identify it.

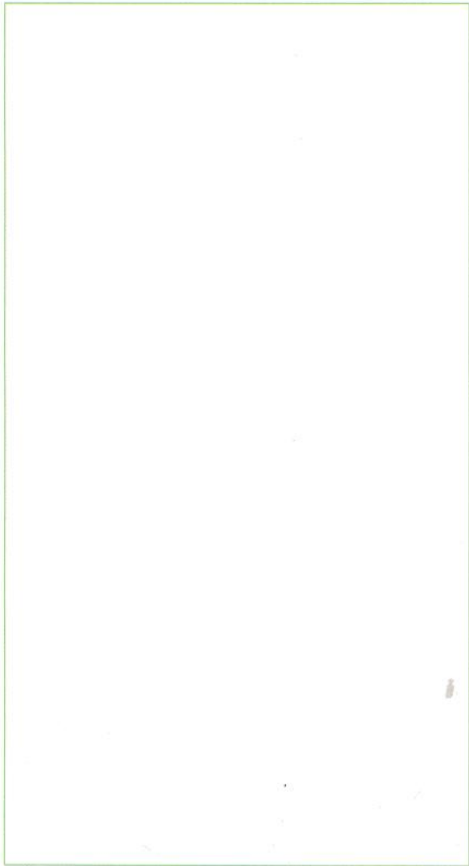




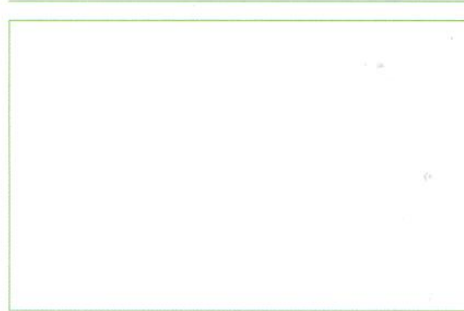
GRASS RIVER NATURAL AREA

7. What kinds of habitats can be found in your backyard?

8. Draw a simple sketch of your backyard, as if you were looking down from above.



9. Write the name of a creature that lives in or passes through your backyard, then write one type of recognizable clue it leaves behind on the landscape (some sign that tells you it was there), and make a sketch of this clue.



10. Write the names of two things in your backyard that are connected to each other through some type of relationship or interaction, then briefly describe this relationship or interaction.
