

Cold Creature Snapshot

Nature Journaling Prompt #2



It's important to get outside in the winter, even if you have to keep your body moving to stay warm. The cold may keep you from drawing while you're out, but it doesn't keep cool creatures from moving about!

Today's mission: take a walk around your neighborhood or a drive out the road.

Keep a lookout for a cool creature! When you spot one, take a few photos of it and its habitat. Enjoy your time outside; then, when you get home, use your photos to investigate the creature in your nature journal.

When you saw the creature...

What day was it?

Where were you?

What time was it?

What was the weather like?

What do you notice about the creature?

What type of animal is it? Does it belong to a group of animals? What color is it?

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What do you wonder about the creature?

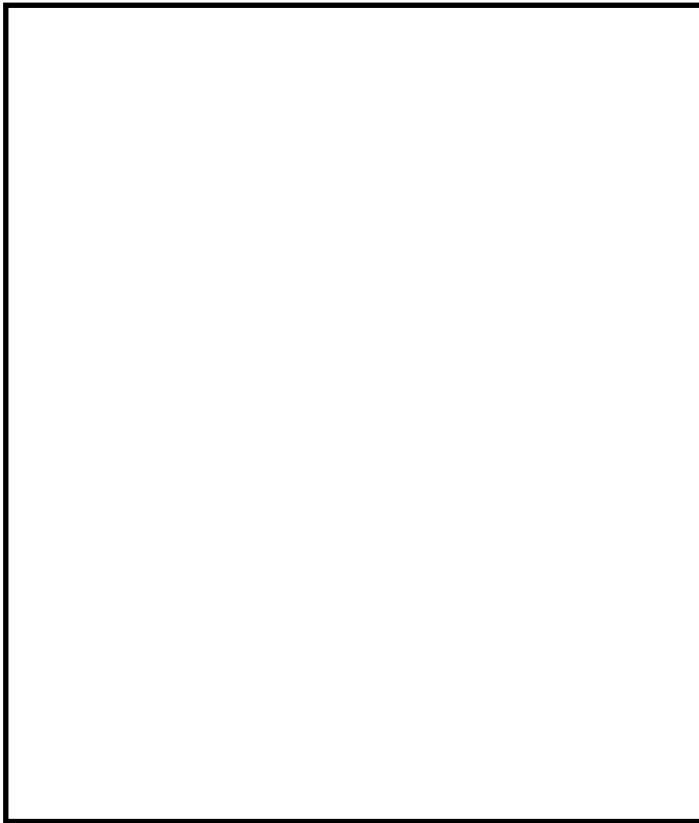
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Draw the creature you saw outside:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing the creature observed during the field mission.

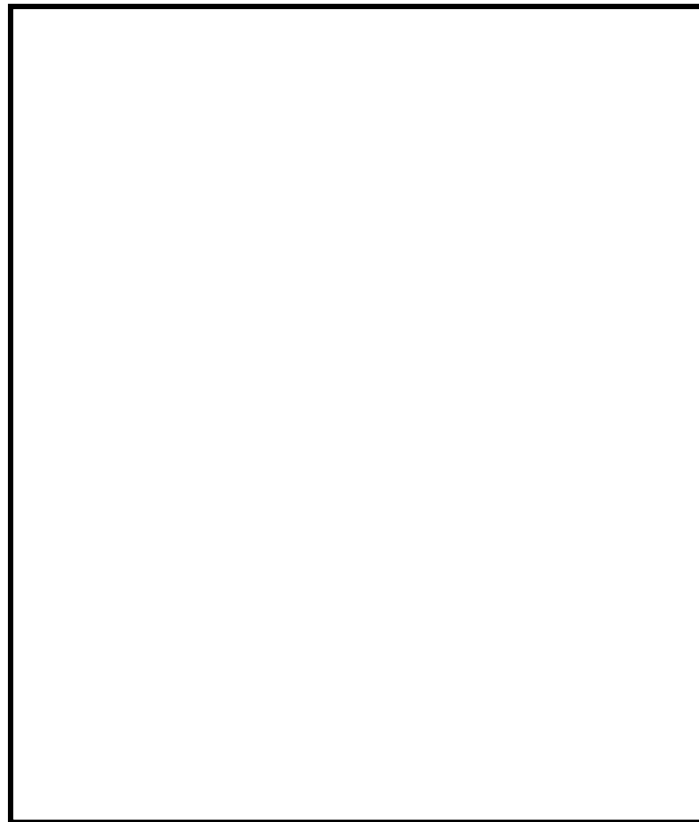
Draw one part of the creature up close:



What do you notice about this part of the creature?

Does this part of the creature remind you of anything?

Draw the area that you saw the creature in:



What do you notice about the area you saw the creature in?

What type of habitat is it? Was it easy to get to? Was there mud or snow on the ground?

What other creatures do you think you might find in this area?