

BLIND WALK WORKSHEET

Follow the directions listed below. Remember you are responsible for your partner's safety! Leave the area as you found it. You don't want to disturb someone's home.

A. Blindfold your partner and lead him/her to any plant (plant, shrub, or tree). While your partner is exploring the plant ask the following questions. Discuss the answers.

1. What kind of plant is it? Is it a plant, herb, or tree?
2. Is this plant alive? How do you know?
3. How big is the plant? How did you make your guess?
4. What does the plant smell like? Do different parts smell different?
5. What do the leaves and stems feel like? Are they smooth, rough, oily, sticky, thick, or thin?
6. Does it have bark? Does the bark feel thick or thin?
7. Describe the texture of the leaves.

B. When you have finished asking questions, take your partner several steps away from the plant and slowly turn him around a few times. Take off the blindfold and have your partner try to find the plant he/she was exploring.

C. Write down the name of the plant.

D. List three of the most interesting things you noticed about the plant.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Switch places and do the exercise again.