

Colony Observation Sheet

Record what you see — and start thinking like a scientist

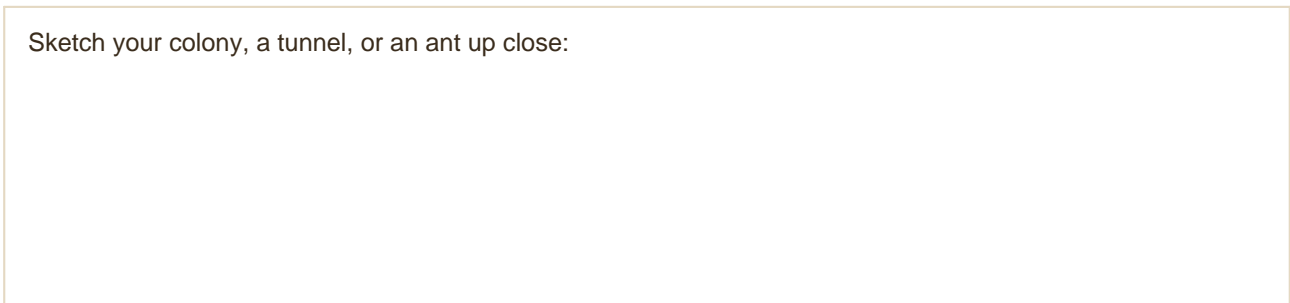
Keeper's name		Species	
Colony start date		Today's date	

Today's observations

What to look for	What I observed today
How many workers can you count?	
Is the queen visible? What is she doing?	
Can you see eggs, larvae or pupae (brood)?	
Are they digging or building tunnels?	
What food did they take? What did they ignore?	
How active are they (1 = calm, 5 = very busy)?	

Draw what you see

Sketch your colony, a tunnel, or an ant up close:



One thing I wonder about my ants today...

