

Lesson Ten – Create Your Own Flower Guide

Objective: Students learn to use organizational features of printed text to find information, discern main ideas, and create a flower guide page.

Time: 60 minutes

Materials: Flower Fact Cards

Background: Since students have already completed Critter Guide Worksheets, they will be familiar with the procedure. Review the Lesson 6 Teacher Page for more detailed procedures.

Advanced Preparation

- Make copies of the Worksheet titled “Flower Guide Worksheet.”
- Make a copy of the Teacher Page titled “Flower Guide Table of Contents.”

Procedure:

1. Discuss the purpose of field guides. Discuss the ways that Flower Field Guides will be different. You can choose a Flower Fact Card and model how to fill in the “Flower Guide Worksheet.”
2. Pass out the blank “Flower Field Guide Worksheets” and pass out Flower Fact Cards (one Flower Fact Card per student). Note flower assignments on the “Flower Guide Table of Contents.” Assist students as they complete their “Flower Guide Worksheets.”
3. Compile all the students’ Worksheets into a Flower Guide. Use the “Flower Guide Table of Contents” page as a table of contents.

Evaluation/Extensions:

- Students complete “Flower Guide Worksheet” and add to portfolio.
- Have the students give Flower Power presentations about their plant, similar to the Critter Commercials of Lesson 7. “Flower Power Presentation” Worksheets are available on the Splash web site at www.sacsplash.org.
- Create a vernal pool mural. Have students add their flowers to the mural.

Flower Guide Table of Contents

FLOWER COLOR	PLANT NAME	ASSIGNMENT
White Flowers	Popcorn-flower	1.
	Soap Plant	2.
	Spokepod	3.
	Valley Tassels	4.
	White Hyacinth	5.
	White Meadowfoam	6.
	White Navarretia	7.
Yellow Flowers	Biscuit Root	8.
	Butter-and-eggs	9.
	Fiddleneck	10.
	Field Owl's-clover	11.
	Fremont's Tidy-tips	12.
	Frying Pan Poppy	13.
	Hawkbit	14.
	Narrow-leaf Mule's Ear	15.
	Vernal Pool Buttercup	16.
	Vernal Pool Goldfields	17.
	Yellow Star-thistle	18.
Orange Flowers	Vernal Pool Dodder	19.
Pink, Red or Purple Flowers	Checkerbloom	20.
	Douglas's Beardstyle	21.
	Downingia	22.
	Elegant Brodiaea	23.
	Field Cluster Lily	24.
	Filaree	25.
	Red Maids	26.
	Sacramento Beardstyle	27.
	Scarlet Pimpernel	28.
	Vasey's Coyote-thistle	29.
	Vernal Pool Monkeyflower	30.
	White-tipped Clover	31.
Winter Vetch	32.	
Blue Flowers	Itherial's Spear	33.
	Miniature Lupine	34.
Green, Brown or No Flowers	American Pillwort	35.
	Little Quaking Grass	36.
	Medusahead	37.
	Pale Spikerush	38.
	Purple Needlegrass	39.
	Water Starwort	40.
	Woolly Marbles	41.

Name: _____

Plant #: _____

Flower Guide Worksheet

Common Name:	
Scientific Name:	
Family:	
Habitat:	
Size:	
Description:	
Life Cycle (when it blooms):	
Ecology	
Fun Facts:	