



Prairie and Plains Nature Exploration

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The Eastern edge of Minnesota is part of the **Prairie Biome**. It is home to many interesting plants and animals. Explore the prairie through specimens and write your observations!

Vocabulary

Prairie: A large open area of grassland

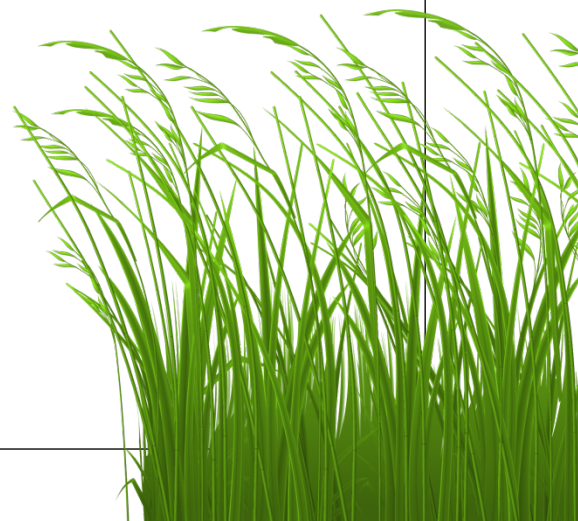
Specimen: An animal, mineral, or plant that is used for research or display

Activity

Find a **specimen** of an animal or plant from the **prairie**. Answer the questions below.

Observe

What do you notice about your animal or plant?



Create a Diagram

What details are important to draw or label?

What do you think?

What do the details tell you about the animal or plant's place in the environment?