Assessment Checklist

**Study Plot**
Description of study plot includes:
- General site description
- Weather
- Non-living things

**Plants and Fungi**
Descriptions of plants and fungi include:
- Where found
- Shape, size, and color
- Smell or texture
- Flowers, seeds, fruits or other visible plant parts

More thorough descriptions include:
- Vein patterns on leaves
- Leaf or stem arrangement
- Leaf margins
- Actual leaf or plant rubbings or fungal spore print

**Animals**
Descriptions of animals include:
- Where found
- Shape, size, and color
- Number of legs
- Behavior or movement pattern

More thorough descriptions include:
- Sounds
- Other details

*Note: Descriptions may be in words, pictures, or both.*