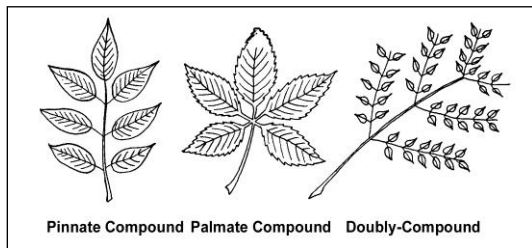


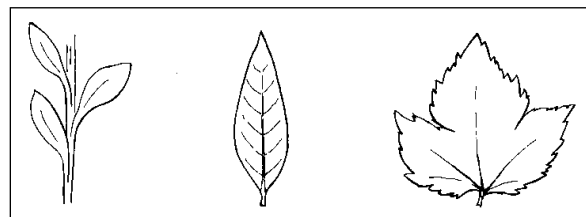
My Leaf Collection

Please bring the following to class on 9/27:

- 5 pressed leaves
 - bark rubbing from each tree
 - item that you found on the tree
1. Collect leaves from 5 different trees. If the leaf is a compound leaf, be sure to get the entire group of leaves. Pictures of compound and simple leaves are shown below. Press your leaves in newspaper or in a magazine and place a heavy book on top for at least one week prior to 9/27. Identify what tree your leaves belong to.



Compound Leaves



Simple Leaves

2. Make a bark rubbing for each tree by using a crayon with the wrapper removed. Rub crayon over the bark of the tree and onto an 8 ½ x 11 piece of plain white paper. Do not push too hard or you will make a hole in the paper.
3. Put your bark rubbings in your science notebook and bring them and your leaves to class on 9/27 so that you can assemble your tree booklet in class.
4. Collect fruit, flowers, cones, and other seeds from your tree. If they are flat, they can be placed into your tree booklet. Place them in a plastic bag labeled with your name and the name of the tree (bring to class on the 27th). If the item is too large to place in your booklet, draw a picture of it on a piece of paper that is the size of a small index card. These drawings will be attached to the bottom of the page that displays the leaf of the tree.



Bark Rubbing Samples