



Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Wetland Plant Identification Lab

Question: What type of wetland plant is this?

Hypothesis: I think this plant is a

Swamp Milkweed



Fringed Sedge

Blue Wood Sedge



Narrow-leaved Cattail

Materials:

- Wetland plant
- Wetland plant identification pictures

Procedure:

1. Draw the plant in front of you and label (if applicable) the stem, leaves, roots, seeds, and seed pod. What do you notice about their shape and size?
2. Compare your plant to the pictures. Which picture does your plant look like? Which parts are similar? Which parts are different?
3. Record your observations from steps 1 and 2.
4. Based on your written observations, draw a conclusion. Which plant do you have?
How do you know?

Reflection questions:

How does your wetland plant look different from land plants like trees, bushes and flowers?

How do these differences in shape and size help land plants and wetland plants adapt to their environment?

Observations: Draw your plant and label the stem, leaves, and roots!



What do you observe?

Conclusion:

My plant is a _____. I know because _____
