Explorer Field Log: Kilō (Observation)

In Hawaiian culture, kilō is the act of observing, examining, and watching the environment where you’re paying close attention to subtle details and what you notice as part of the space. Explore and observe a species in nature using your five senses. Maybe it’s a lizard in your backyard, or a squirrel in the park. Use the field log below to record what you observe, including behaviors, in descriptive detail.

Describe and draw your animal and the environment it is in.
MY SPECIES IS: ___________________________

What details do you notice about your subject species? What colors, behaviors, or features stand out to you?

Think like an explorer! What questions do you have about your subject? Write 2-3 questions.