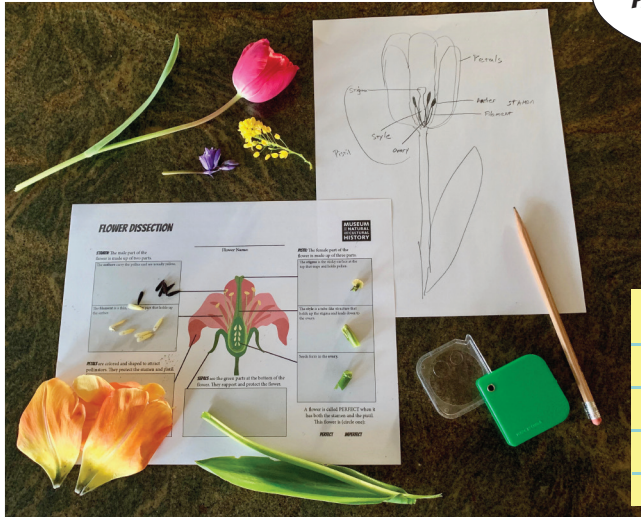


FLOWER POWER!

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WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF A FLOWER? TRY DISSECTING A FLOWER TO FIND OUT.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- ☐ Flower dissection sheets
- ☐ Magnifying glass (optional)
- ☐ Flowers
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Blank paper

Dissection means to take something apart to study it.

WHAT TO DO:

1. Look at the poster and flower dissection sheet to learn about the parts of a flower.
2. Explore outside and gather a few different types of flowers. Only pick one or two from each plant so it can stay healthy and have flowers for others to enjoy.
3. Look closely at a flower with the magnifying glass and then draw the flower. Can you label the flower's parts on your drawing?
4. Gently take the flower apart. Identify each part and place it in the labeled box on the dissection sheet.
5. Repeat with another flower.



Imperfect flowers have either the male or female parts.



Perfect flowers have both the male and female parts.

COMPARE THE FLOWERS. WHICH PARTS ARE SIMILAR? WHICH PARTS ARE DIFFERENT? ARE YOUR FLOWERS PERFECT OR IMPERFECT?

PERFECT FLOWERS!

Some flowers have only one of the two parts they need to spread pollen and reproduce. But most flowers are **perfect**, which means they have both the stamen and pistil and can reproduce on their own.