

As you loupe-study your hand, a leaf, a bug or a rock - ask yourself:

# The 1st Private Eye Questions



**“What else does it  
remind me of?”**

**What else does it  
look like?”**

**or feel like? move like? smell like?**

What else?

What else?

What else?

**After a few days, aim for 10 or more answers to above questions. (Think of the questions as one big question, like a sandwich.) Your answers become Bones-for-Poems, stories, essays, memoirs. They also become Clues to help answer the question: Why is it like that? or What’s going on here? or How can I solve a problem?**

# Easy Hypothesizing / Theorizing

with The Private Eye

**“Why is it like that?”**



**“Well, What else does it  
remind me of?”**

What else?

What else?

What else?



**“If it reminds me of that,  
I wonder if it might function  
like that ... in some way ...  
that might help the plant / critter survive?”**

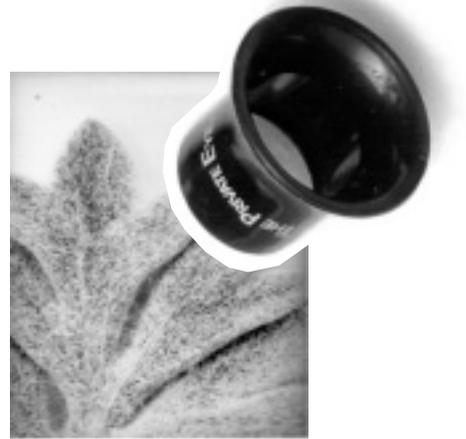
# Inquiry

## The Scientific Method and The Private Eye

### 1. Close Observation

(Loupe + Questions)

### 2. Record Observations



**“What else does it remind me of?”**

**“What else? What else? What else?”**

### 3. Hypothesize /

Theorize

**“If it reminds me of that, I wonder if it might function like that... in some way?”**

### 4. Test Guesses; Research

### 5. Draw Tentative Conclusions