

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?”**

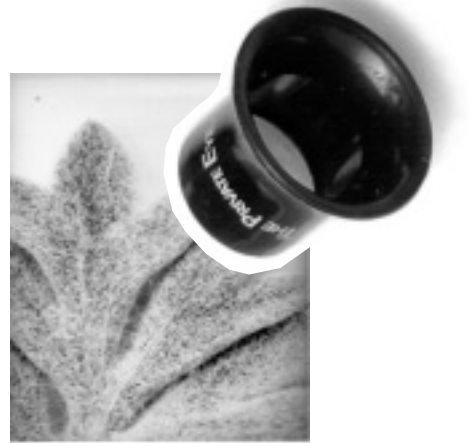
Inquiry

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