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?

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Easy Hypothesizing / Theorizing

### "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?"

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### 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