Exploratory Writing and Science

When I write in my science journal, I will use these questions to help me focus my ideas.

1. What new ideas or insights do I have now after studying this section?
2. How will I use what I have learned in my everyday life?

When I write in my science journal, I will

- begin my writing by describing briefly what we did;
- express my ideas and point of view about what we learned;
- include all the important facts and details about what we learned;
- leave out all unnecessary and unimportant information; and
- provide a closing to my journal entry.

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