## Observations

Think of the four senses (not taste). Size, shape, color, lines, patterns, texture, weight, smell/odor, sound, behavior . . .  

I observed _________.

I noticed _________.

Connect it with what you know or have investigated. It reminds me of ________ because _________.

Observe and record cause and effect. When _________, it _________.

Note any changes. At first, _________. But now _________.

Be curious, and ask questions you might investigate. I am curious about _________.

It surprised me that _________.

I wonder what would happen if _________.

What is the effect of ________ on _________?

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*This organizer is generic. You probably will want to revise it for your science lessons so it better facilitates the kinds of observations you want students to make in each case.*

*(This is a slightly revised version of the Observations organizer featured in Writing in Science.)*