

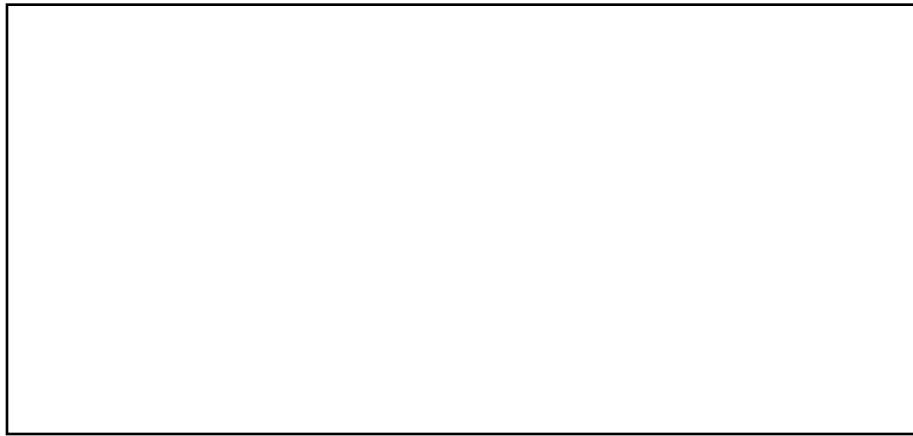
Grs. 3-6. **Dandelions.** Questions. Directions. Print out. Keep as a reference.

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Questions:

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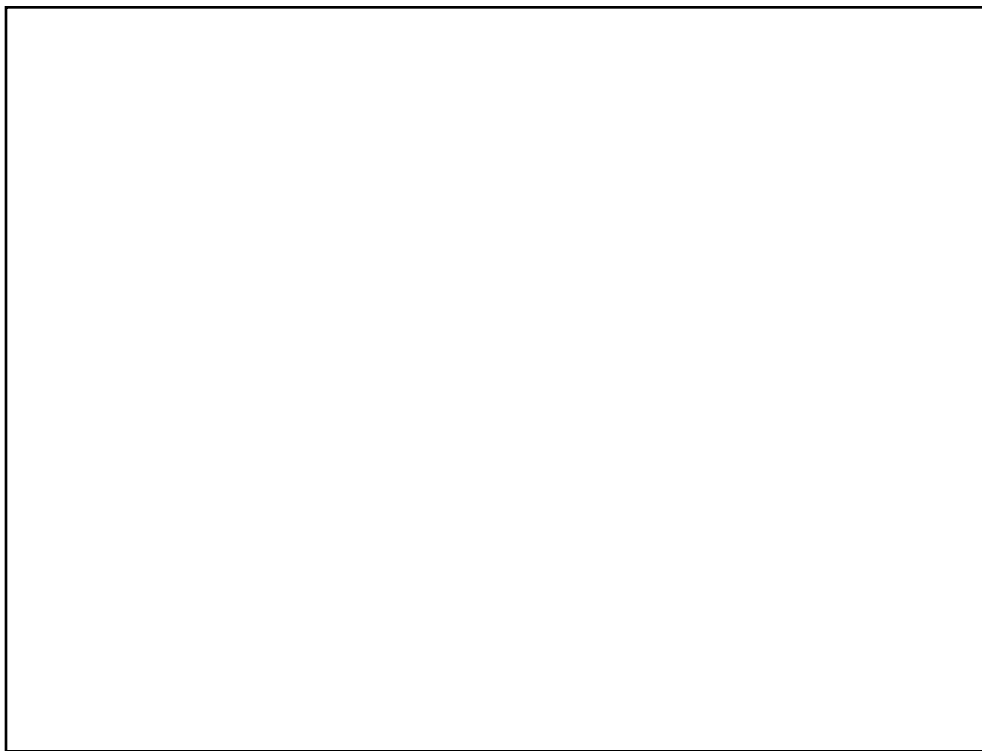
2. Did you ever see dandelions when they have gone to seed? What do they look like? Draw a picture of a dandelion gone to seed.



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3. Do you like to blow the fluffy white dandelion seeds into the air? What happens to them when you blow them? Draw a picture of dandelion seeds blowing.



Information:

All over the world, wherever dandelions grow, children love to blow the fluffy white, airborne seeds, into the air for good luck, telling time, or to predict the number of one's future children by counting the seeds left over after one or more puffs.

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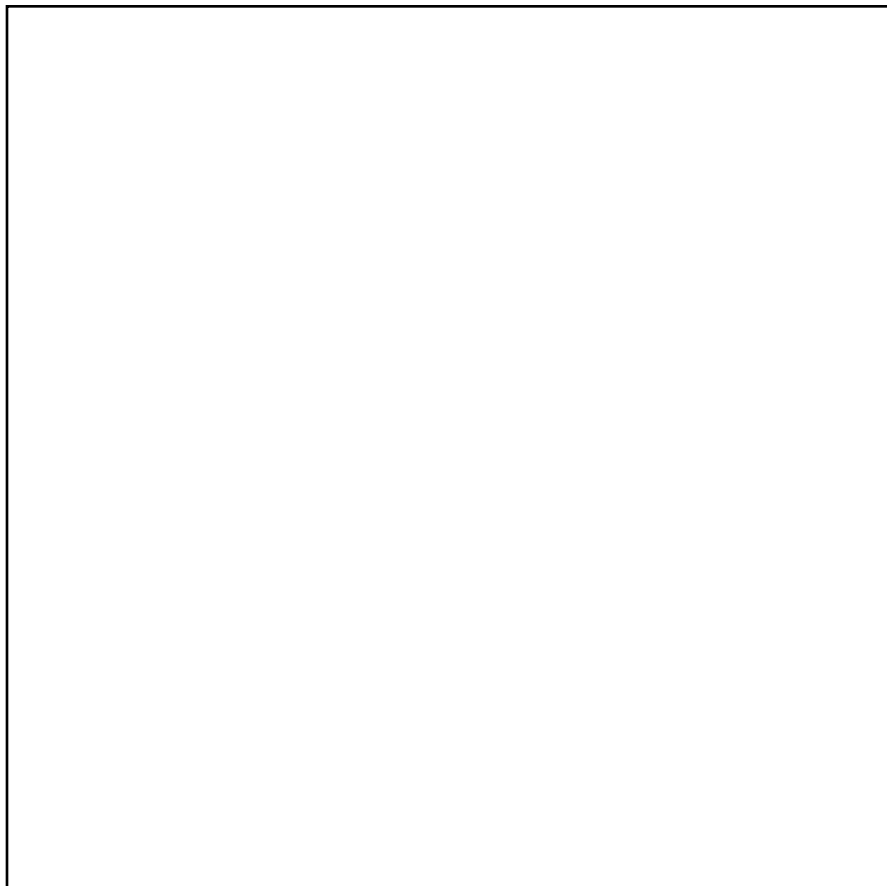
6. What do all parts of the dandelion plant contain?

7. How are dandelion leaves shaped? (Describe and draw a picture.)

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7. cont'd. Draw a picture of a dandelion's leaves.



8. What color are dandelion flowers?

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9. What color are dandelion seeds.

10. When is the flowering period for dandelions?

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14. What is a dandelion?

Handwriting practice lines for the answer to question 14. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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Answers to Questions.

4. A perennial.
5. Throughout the United States and the world. In lawns, fields, meadows, along roadsides, cracks of sidewalks, and disturbed habitats.
6. A sticky, milky white sap.
7. They are long, lance-shaped, and deeply toothed.
8. Yellow.
9. The seeds are dark and are attached to white fluffy airborne tufts.
10. From early spring to late fall.
11. Pollinating insects and others like beneficial ladybugs who eat aphids. (Bees, butterflies, ants, ladybugs, etc.)
12. Dandelions and dandelion greens are eaten as food, made as beverage drinks, and used as medicine and dietary supplements.
13. Make sure there are no pollutants, pesticides, sprays, weed killer or other poisonous substances that have been sprayed over the area where the dandelions are growing. It is best to be sure. Greens can be bought at health
14. A widely naturalized weed having many-rayed yellow flowers and deeply notched basal leaves that is sometimes used in salads. It can be found in food stores, green garden stores, and in its natural habitat.