

PCPPIRETEACH

C. What is scientific illustration?.....A way of recording what we observe!

Appetizer: Using your *scientific illustration handout*, how does the scientific illustration compare to the photo? Body plan, size, color, patterns...write down your thoughts below.

Photo	Drawing

Focus Question: What details can you record from your observations through scientific illustration?

Materials:

- seashells
- hand lens
- metric ruler
- notebook
- pencils
- colored pencils/pens
- tape measure
- specimen tray

Directions:

1. Take a few minutes to handle (gently please) and observe your specimen.
2. Place object on the specimen tray in the middle of the table and begin your scientific illustration in your notebook – you may do this as a pencil sketch or in color.
3. Remember to refer to the *scientific illustration* handout.