**Become a Botanist**

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**Every couple of days, take some time to visit your plant.** You can answer some or all of the prompts below just by thinking about them, or by recording your observations in a journal or on a piece of paper.

**Plant Growth Observations & Questions:**

- How many days did your seed(s) take to *germinate* (start growing)? The first sign of germination is the appearance of roots!

- How much has it grown since the last time you checked on it?

- Do you see roots? A stem? Leaves?

- What does your plant look like every time you check in on it? You can make an observational drawing, labeling the different plant parts.

- If you are sprouting more than one variety of seed, which type grew fastest?
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Below is a chart that you can use to measure the height of your plant each time you observe it: