

science Writing

FIGURATIVE PLANT PENNANTS

DOGWOOD

IF IT LOOKED LIKE ITS NAME...	WHAT IT ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE
	
A SIMILE A dogwood tree is like a good person because of its deep roots.	DESCRIPTION The flowering dogwood is a deciduous multi-trunked shrub or small tree that has a round top and branches that spread wider than they are tall.
WHERE IT LIVES 	

LEGEND OF HOW IT RECEIVED ITS NAME
One day a man was walking through the woods and ran across the dogwood. He saw fruit on the tree and decided to "lick" it, he said. The fruit was absolutely disgusting. He tried to feed it to his dog! It tasted exactly like dried wood. That's when the man decided he was going to start calling the tree dogwood after his nasty tasting fruit.

FUN FACTS
Flowering dogwoods are native to Eastern North America and northern Mexico. It is a symbol of rebirth.

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HOW IT RECEIVED ITS NAME
One day a man was out with his dog in the woods. He tripped over a bush with lots of beautiful white flowers on it. The dog stood barking at it for hours. The bush mesmerized him. Then he started to leave but couldn't. He had to give the bush a name before he could go, so he named it dogwood after his dog and the woods he was in.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE	IF IT LOOKED LIKE ITS NAME
	

FUN FACTS
There are 30-60 species. They can grow from 20 feet tall (in the shade) to 40 feet tall (in the sun). They have white flowers most of the time but can also have pink or really rare yellow.



PRINTABLE & DIGITAL

- Assign flowers to your students!
- Have students complete "mini-research" on their flower.
- Students draw or insert an image of the flower.
- Students draw a literal interpretation of the flower based on its name.
- Students make up a legend of how the flower received its name.
- Students create a simile for the flower.
- Students color the display.

three-page pennant

SKUNK CABBAGE

HOW IT RECEIVED ITS NAME

one-page pennant

TEDDY BEAR CHOLLA

HOW IT RECEIVED ITS NAME

one-page pennant

WOOLLY DAISY

HOW IT RECEIVED ITS NAME

WHAT IT IS

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

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SCIENCE, WRITING, & FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN ONE!

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Flowering dogwoods are native to Eastern North America and northern Mexico. It is a symbol of North Carolina, Virginia, and Missouri.

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THREE ENGAGING CHOICES!

THE ONE-PAGE VERSION

BACHELOR'S BUTTON

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FIGURATIVE VS LITERAL