Data Collection Sheet for Scientists!

Look at the dandelion's that you have found, circle the answer for each question.

Do you see flowers on the dandelion?	Yes No
If there is more than one dandelion, how many of them have flowers	A Few About Half Almost All
Is the dandelion fruiting – which is when it has the seeds that you can blow and make a wish on?	Yes No
How many of the dandelions are fruiting?	A Few About Half Almost All
Are the dandelions close to a building or sidewalk? (Within 100 feet)	Yes No
Does this area get water from rain or other way?	Yes No
What type of area did you find the dandelions?	Home lawn Home garden School lawn School garden School paved area (for example, between sidewalks) City park Natural setting (like a field or open space) Other
How often is this area in the shade or not in direct sunlight?	Most of the Day About Half of the Day Not much

Date:_____Location:_____

Data collected by:_____

Ideas for Citizen Science Projects

Things I think would be interesting to collect data about include:

The one thing I would pick is…….

What is the question I have about this topic?

What type of data or information can I collect about this topic?

What type of scientist might want my data?