



Name _____

How Long Does it Take to Decompose???

Choose 2 items from the plant materials in the bins. Use a centimeter ruler and a hand lens to record your observations. First make predictions about what the plant material will look like after two weeks. Next, record your observations today. For the next 2 weeks we will check on the decomposing progress and our predictions.

Plant Material: _____

	Prediction for 2 weeks from today	Today	After 1 day	After 1 week	After 2 weeks
Size					
Shape					
Color					
Texture					
Odor					

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