

## ANIMATE or INANIMATE?

**Distinguish between animate and inanimate objects by classifying these nouns. Explain your classification with a comment or example in the space provided.**

Noun	Animate <b>A</b>	Inanimate <b>I</b>	Comment
Frog			
Stone			
Water			
House			
Ladder			
Teacher			
Friend			
Mother			
Tree			
Computer			
Fish			
Mountain			
Banana			
Butterfly			
Cage			
Pencil			
Constellation			
Moon			
Basketball			

Camera		
Spoon		

Once you have classified each noun, select one inanimate object and spend a few minutes imagining what that object might see, feel, think, say, and do (or be used to do).

What would the world look like from the perspective of that object? What experiences, observations, and thoughts might that object have or make? How would that object speak? What ideas might it share? What stories might it tell? What abstract ideas or concepts might you symbolize? Create a graphic organizer word web in the space below to record your point-of-view ideas. Pretend that you are:

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