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PITCHER PLANTS PERFECTLY PUNGENT PEE-EW ACTIVITY GUIDE

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GAME: WHAT'S IN THE CUP?

This game is all about exploring one's sense of smell. It's truly amazing how when you lose one sense (your sight) another one (your smell) is heightened.

Materials:

- A blindfold
- 6 cups
- A slice of lemon or lime
- Coffee grounds
- Black pepper
- Chopped onion or garlic
- Cilantro
- Ground cinnamon

Wow-To:

Step 1: Prep your materials and put the 6 smelly elements into the cups (if you don't have the exact items suggested, you can easily swap them for any other items that have a strong smell).

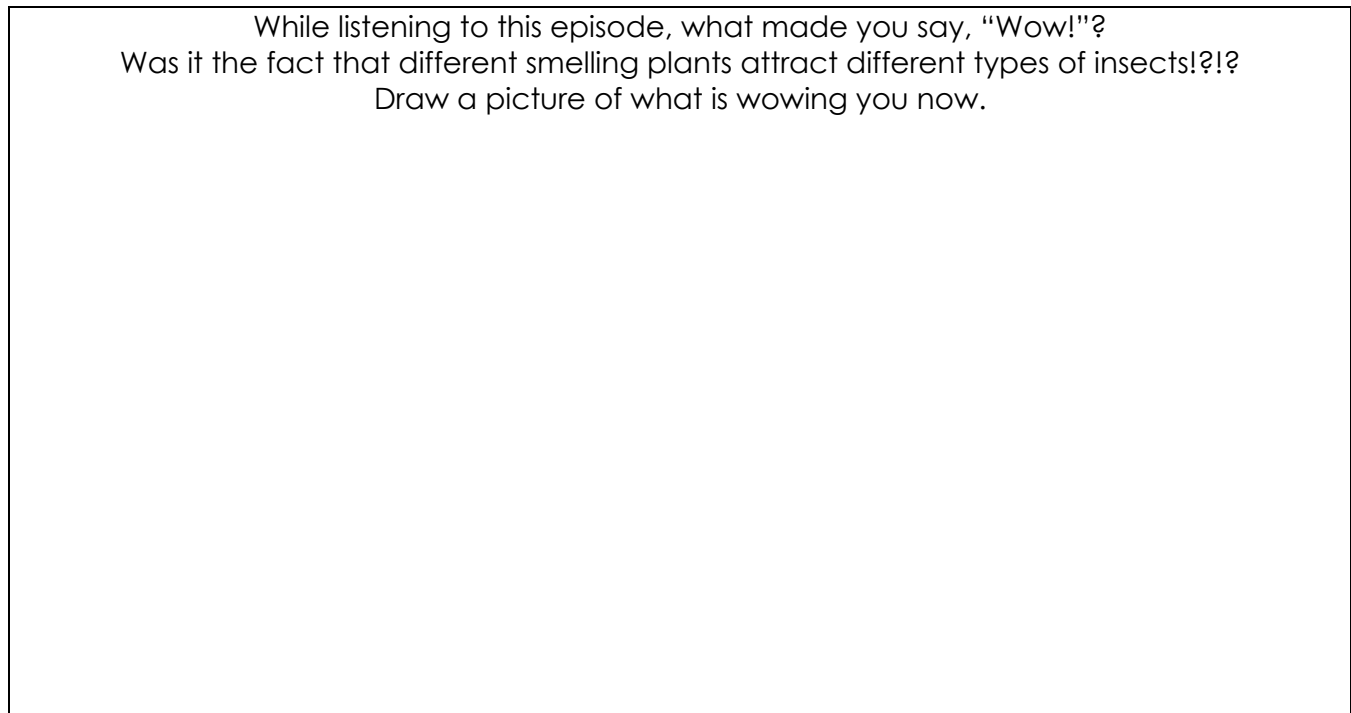
Step 2: Blindfold your participant.

Step 3: Have the participant smell each cup one at a time and try to guess what is in the cup.

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WOWING ME NOW:

While listening to this episode, what made you say, "Wow!"?
Was it the fact that different smelling plants attract different types of insects!?!?
Draw a picture of what is wowing you now.



PITCHER PLANTS PERFECTLY PUNGENT PEE-EW BOOKLIST

Let your curiosity lead you to a local library or bookstore to explore these titles.

[The Very Hungry Plant](#), by Renato Moriconi (3-8). A famished frond sprouts from the ground, gobbling everything in sight... until it meets something hungrier in this picture book with an absurdist Eric Carle vibe. Fiction.

[The World's Best Class Plant](#), by Audrey Vernick et al. (4-8). Some classes have a pet while this one has a plant, and readers can learn a few helpful care tips while they laugh along with the story. Fiction.

[Plants Bite Back](#), from DK Kids (6-9). Learn about poisonous, carnivorous, and downright dangerous plants in this leveled reader. Nonfiction.

[The Secret Explorers and the Plant Poachers \(The Secret Explorers #8\)](#), by SJ King (6-9). In the eighth book of this series, two friends – one a history buff and the other a biology expert – help a botanist protect Venus fly traps. Fiction.

[Bloom \(The Overthrow, Book 1\)](#), by Kenneth Oppel (10+). Rain brings seeds that bloom to carnivorous plants that swallow people and animals in this fast-paced horticultural horror story. Fiction.