



Safety Rules For The D-Hunt

- Stay in the area the teacher has selected for the D-Hunt.
- Watch out for ant hills or flying insects---let the teacher know if you see any!
- Use your spoon or craft stick to *gently* move leaves or grass around.
- Do not dig up the ground; but you may lift a rock or small branch carefully to look underneath it.
- If you find a decomposer, do not touch it—observe it only!
- Use your “Decomposers in the Garden” picture card to help you identify the decomposer. Check the box next to the picture!
- Remember you may not find a decomposer, but you might find evidence
- that it was there (rotting plants or animals, snail trails, etc.)!