Bridge to Birding

STORY TIME

Head outside and find a bird... just one bird. Watch this bird for 5 minutes. If your bird flies away, find another bird and watch it for several minutes.

Make notes about the appearance of the bird. What color is it? What size is it? What shape is it? Can you identify it... what kind of bird is it?

Make notes of what the bird(s) is doing:

- eating
- searching for food
- caring for young
- building a nest
- other

What movements is the bird making? Is it watching for predators? Is it hopping on the ground? Flying from branch to branch?

Think about what it would be like to be a bird.

Write a short story (~2 pages) from the perspective of the bird. What type of story will you write? Comedy? Drama? Love Story?

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