

Let's Dissect a Flower!

Draw what you think a flower looks like here. Try and label anything you know. Here are some ideas: Petal, Stem, Anther, Pistil.

Put your plant parts on a large sheet of paper under the right word. Discuss what each part does.

Male Parts	Female Parts
Anther	Stigma
Filament	Style

Petals (not a male part)	Ovary
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Now draw another picture of your flower and label all of the parts that you can identify.

Now that we know the basic parts of a flowering plant, are we closer to understanding why flowering plants rule the world! In your own words describe or draw why you think flowering plants are important.

Flowering plants need bees for pollination. But insects and pollinators are having a hard time surviving these days. Let's discuss this graph below. As a class, create a scientific argument. The teacher can use the rubric and the prompts below to guide the class in the discussion.