EXTENSION ACTIVITIES LIFE SCIENCE

Classification

Research classification systems from today and the past. Consider the system Carolus Linnaeus designed in the 1700's. Also consider what scientists see developing as the system for the future.	Run the Gizmo for Dichotomous Keys. Paperwork for extension activities are located at the front of the classroom. Look in the top compartment of the red paper holder.
Design a binomial key to assign scientific names to fictional organisms. Do the skills lab, Shape Island, on page 234-235 of your textbook.	Do the Quick Lab Branching Diagram on page 223 in your textbook.
Calculate the math practice activity, Ring Around the Sequoia, in page 231 in your textbook.	Answer the questions of page 239 using spatial and math abilities.

Any of these activities may be chosen instead of vocabulary assignments or textbook assignments. If you feel that a classroom activity is redundant with what you have already done for an extension activity, you may plead your case.