

## Biological Drawings

When doing a biological drawing, please follow these principles, unless otherwise directed:

1. All biological drawings should be drawn on plain white paper, using a hard sharp pencil.
2. The midline of the drawing should be slightly to the left of the centre of the page.
3. The drawing should take up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the page.
4. The head, or anterior end should be at the top of the page.
5. Stipple (dot) your drawing to show contrast instead of shading.
6. Labels and lines should be in blue or black ink only. They should be placed in a straight column on the right with single straight lines to the structure. Label lines should not cross and should be drawn with a ruler.
7. Labels should be printed at the end of the line and not on it.
8. Your name and the date should appear on the upper right hand corner of the page. The title, scientific name, common name, view and magnification factor of the object should be centered in the bottom  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the page. If possible, give a scale.