

Botany writing assignment

Finish writing the following entry for your main lesson book: The subject concerns those things the human being has in common with the mineral, plant and animal kingdoms, as well as what makes us unique. I have written the introductory paragraph and the first paragraph on how we are like the mineral kingdom for you. Your job is to:

1. Finish the paragraph on how we are like plants- what do they do that we do?
2. Write a paragraph on how we are like animals- what do they do that we do?
3. Write a paragraph on what we can do that none of the other kingdoms can do.

The popular guessing game "twenty questions" often starts out with the question, "Is it a mineral, plant or animal?" In the case of the human being, we could say that in some ways we are like a mineral, in some ways like a plant and in some ways like an animal. Yet, we are also able to think and act in ways that are uniquely human.

How is a human being like a mineral? Both minerals and people have a shape and substance to them. You can touch a crystal or piece of metal, just as you can see and touch a person. Part of the human body is made up of minerals, especially our teeth and bones. Like the rocks; we exist.

Life is something we have in common with the plant world. This includes...