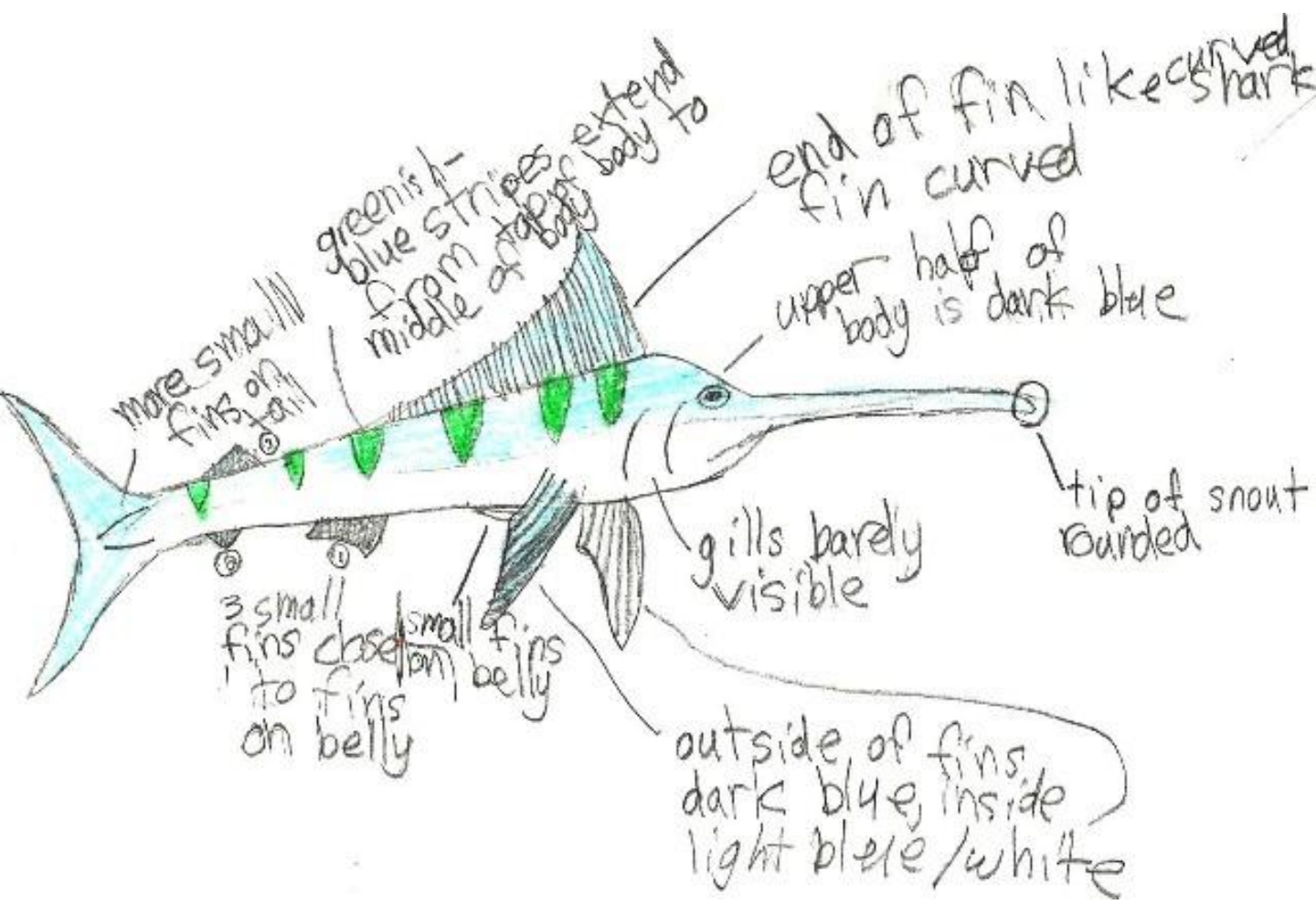


Field notebook of a model swordfish, by Keon, age 10

This is the best way to encourage close observation. Be sure to provide examples, like the ones on the next few pages.



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