

In-Home Wood Search and Report

Name _____ Period _____

Many things in the average home are made of wood. Explore your home and find five things that are made of wood. List them by name of the object and:

- a. **Describe the wood** (color, grain pattern, open vs. closed grained, sapwood vs. heartwood)
- b. **Determine the species** of wood (ask a parent and/or look for a label on the object) and its origin
- c. **Give reasons/advantages** for each object having been made of that particular species
- d. **Find the cost per board/foot** for each species in your location
- e. **Your impressions** of each species (like/dislike, aesthetic considerations, etc.)

Object 1. _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Object 2. _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Object 3. _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Object 4. _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Object 5. _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Finally, list two (or more) things you have learned about wood generally from this assignment:
