**Lesson 6 Identifying Tree Leaves using a Dichotomous Key**

Yesterday, the class learned about characteristics in which to sort leaves. They are shape/type, margins/edges, and veins.

A. With your partner, choose 2 of the provided branches. Identify each branches leaf characteristics.

B. Using the first branch, its leaf characteristics, and the Tree Dichotomous Key identify the leaf.

C. Using the second branch, its leaf characteristics, and the Tree Dichotomous Key identify the leaf.

D. Now compare and contrast your 2 specimens. What are the similarities? What are the differences? Use a Venn diagram to help you.

E. If done early, choose 2 different specimens and repeat steps A – D.