

Camp Reflection - Write a detailed reflection about your 4th grade camp experience. Here are some ideas to help guide your writing:

What did you learn about yourself from this camp experience? What stretched you? What was it like for you to be out in nature all day? How did your relationships with your peers change from the beginning of camp until the end? Were there any challenges for you at camp, physically or emotionally? What was your favorite part of camp?

I have included a graphic organizer to help you organize your ideas, and a checklist to guide you.

Camp Reflective Essay Checklist

- 1. Do you have a title? _____
- 2. Do you have an introductory paragraph? _____
- 3. Do you have at least 3 paragraphs in the body of the essay with specific details relating to your experiences at camp? _____
- 4. Do you have conclusion paragraph that wraps up your reflection? _____
- 5. Did you check your mechanics (punctuation & capitalization)? _____
- 6. Is your paper neat? _____ (You may word process or handwrite your essay)
- 7. Is your name, your number, and the date on your paper? _____
- *8. Did you use quality details - "show not tell" to make your writing come alive? _____

Camp Activities to Help You Brainstorm

<u>Meal Rituals</u> - Zero Waste, Make a Difference, Stack Those Chairs, Mop & Glow Awards etc.	Horse Sense
Afternoon Activities	Horseback Ride
Taste of Nature	Horse Sense
Archery	Square Dance
Fishing	Michigan Country
Dutch Auction	Afternoon Activities
Archery	Mammal Mania