

# Camp Journal

## Writing Criteria

- Imaginative and creative
- Effective **introduction** (brings reader right into the action of the story)
- The **ending** is purposeful (it leaves the reader thinking)
- Sensory** detail (a reader can see, hear and feel the experience)
- Emotions and feelings** (there's lots of I)
- Descriptive** language (language is interesting)
- There's a **So What?** (a meaning or significance was discovered by the memoirist)
- Correct spelling and grammar
- Writing flows smoothly
- Form (organization, paragraphing)

Your camp journal must include the following things:

- 10-12 pages (not including the front and back cover)
- 8 pages done in paragraph format (ex: memoir, news article, etc.)
- Other pages can be done in a format of your choice (ex: poem, menu, etc.)

Topic List (bolded items must be done in paragraph format):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Screamer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy Relays                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Worship and Devotions</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Skit Night                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Orienteering</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Eagle/Forest Walk                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>What I Learned at Camp</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Food   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Initiatives                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moonball                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorable People/Events                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus (Lego Man, Scavenger Hunt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabins/Leaders                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Tower                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleaders                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Team Memories (name, cheer, banner, etc.) |

## Deadlines

- 4 required writing pieces due \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 more writing pieces due \_\_\_\_\_
- All pages completed, inc. presentation, by \_\_\_\_\_.

## Page Presentation

- Creative layout
- Title (with unique fonts/styles)
- Borders (around the page and around your writing/pictures)
- Colourful
- Use diagrams, maps, pictures, and other decorative features