Descriptive writing assignment- Two experiences- Oolichan Field Trip and one of your choice

Describe your experience on the Oolichan field trip, and one other experience, in a descriptive piece of writing. If you were not here for the Oolichan field trip you must choose two of the choices below to write about. Each must be at least 1-2 pages long. You must also fill in the pre-writing chart before beginning to write.

The experience must be written in full sentences and in paragraph form. It should explain what happened during your experience. It should also use all of the 5 senses- sight, sound, taste, touch and smell when you describe what happened. It should show rather than tell and should immerse the reader in the experience. (see descriptive writing tips) All writing steps must be followed.

Your writing should completely immerse the reader in the experience. When I read your description I should be able to relive the experience through your writing. I should see what you see, hear what you hear, smell what you smell, taste what you taste, and touch (feel) what you touch (feel). (see descriptive writing words) In other words you should use the 5 senses to describe your experience, and I should be able to imagine I am there, living the experience through your words. I should also be able to tell how the experience made you feel through your description.

Topic choices:

Your Best vacation

Going to a Concert or a play

Your Favourite place in the world

A Holiday experience

Going to an Amusement park or carnival

Your Favourite activity

Eating an ice cream sundae,

Watching the sunrise or sunset

Being on a tropical island

Hhiking through the jungle

Hiking up a mountain

Going river rafting

Going fishing on the lake, river or ocean

Other- see me

In the fill in the blank sheet list different things (events) that happened. You should write about at least 4-5 events in the experience. (you can do more if you wish) Each event will form a paragraph of your descriptive writing piece. After each event, list details you want to include in the paragraph. Then use the 5 senses and your emotions to come up with ideas of how to describe what happened. Once you have completed the pre-writing fill in the blank, decide the order you want to talk about each event. Then you can start on a rough copy.

Pre-writing chart for Descriptive writing experience

Event #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specific details:

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Sight (What did you see? What did it look like?)

Sound (What did you hear? What did it sound like?)

Smell (What did you smell? What did it smell like?))

Taste (What did you taste? What did it taste like?)

Touch (What did you touch? What did it feel like?)

Emotion (What emotion did you experience? What did it feel like?)

Event #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Taste (What did you taste? What did it taste like?)

Touch (What did you touch? What did it feel like?)

Emotion (What emotion did you experience? What did it feel like?)

Event #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Sound (What did you hear? What did it sound like?)

Smell (What did you smell? What did it smell like?))

Taste (What did you taste? What did it taste like?)

Touch (What did you touch? What did it feel like?)

Emotion (What emotion did you experience? What did it feel like?)

Event #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Touch (What did you touch? What did it feel like?)

Emotion (What emotion did you experience? What did it feel like?)

Event #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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