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Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Arroyo Times

Camp Arroyo is one of the most memorable experiences of the school year! At Camp Arroyo, there are many new experiences! You are now the Editor in Chief of the Camp Arroyo Times—a complete newspaper with all the facts, details, highlights, lowlights, and your opinions of what you experienced.

Before you begin making your final copy of your newspaper, you should write your stories so you can best plan and map out the layout of your newspaper. It is important to make sure your stories fit on your newspaper. You may type your stories, or handwrite them in your best handwriting.

**Your newspaper MUST have the following features:**

* Headline Story- Write a headline story about your personal highlight of camp. Your headline story should be in the form of a narrative- with a beginning, middle and end. Use vibrant details to make your story come to life!
* Weather Report- Study how weather reports look in the newspaper. Your weather report should show the predicted weather, and the ACTUAL weather. See the sample shared.
* Advice Column: Write an advice column to someone who is preparing to go to camp. You are the advice giver. Think of a question you had about camp *before* you went to camp. It can be a question about how camp works, something you were nervous about, or a question about an activity or experience. Now that you know what camp is like, write your response giving a complete, thoughtful and thorough reply answering the question. Possible questions might include:
  + I’m feeling nervous about camp. What happens if I miss my parents?
  + What are the cabins like? Who do I get to sleep with?
  + How is the food at camp? What if I don’t like what they are serving?
* Environmental Awareness Corner- You learned a great deal about the environment and how we can help make smart choices to protect our environment. Write an informational article about something that you learned about the environment and specific ways in which you can participate in making a difference. Be sure to include SPECIFIC ways. For example, “Don’t waste food” is not specific. “Take a small serving first, because you can always go back for more later” is a specific way in which we can make a difference in food waste. You may need to do some additional research for this article.
* Author’s byline- a byline is like a short biography. Write a short piece about you as the author of this newspaper. Be sure to include a picture, so that we know what you look like!

**Choose at least 2 of the following features:**

* Comic Creator: Create a comic of an event at camp that you found enjoyable. Your pictures should be neat, detailed, and easy to understand. Be sure to create dialogue or a caption explaining your comic so that your readers can understand your main points.
* Sports- Create a sports story about a hike you went on, a game you played with your adventure group, or an activity you participated in at Rec Time. Be sure to describe the rules of the game or the course of the hike. Don’t forget to include how it ended- did you win? Lose? Complete it in record time?
* Create an advertisement for something camp related. It can be an advertisement for something appealing, such as an adventure, hike, or activity. But it can also be an advertisement for something you used at camp, or wish you had with you. For example, you could create an ad for the bunk beds. See packing list for extra ideas!
* Puzzlers- Newspapers often have little brain activities like a word jumble, crossword, or word search. Create a camp themed activity to keep your newspaper readers entertained.
* Draw an informational diagram about something relevant to your camp experience. Your picture should be no larger than 5 inches by 8 inches. Label all the important features. Examples of pictures you can draw:
  + The different types of rocks
  + Something you learned about in the garden
  + How to be successful at rock climbing
  + The parts of the Rock Climbing wall
* Food Critic- Write an opinion piece of the food you ate while at camp. If 1 star is the worst food you’ve had, and 5 stars is the best… how would you rate the food you were served? Use descriptive words while talking about the food so that your readers can understand why you rated your meal the way you did.
* Editorial: An editorial is an opinion piece. Write an editorial about your opinion on a camp related topic. Be sure to clearly state your opinion and support it with at least 3 reasons. Use details, facts, and personal experiences to support your opinion. Possible Topics include:
  + Top bunk vs. bottom bunk
  + Lunch on one day vs. Lunch on another day
  + How much ORT is too much ORT?