

The Salmon Release from the Perspective of a Coho Fry: My Journey Home

Name: _____

- * You are writing a STORY in FIRST person (I, we)
- * Dive into your imagination pocket as you relive your day through the salmon's eyes.
- * With this story, you will include the elements of a story (characters, setting, problems, several events, a solution and a closing). You will also include dialogue.
- * Invite your reader to really hear your VOICE in the story.
- * Share the salmon's perspective on: the netting and placement into the five gallon pail, the trip out, waiting in the warming water, see the students as the lid is removed, getting placed in the bag, feeling the cool rushing water, seeing the riparian zone and discovering the new home.

Opening (Introduce your salmon character(s) and the setting. What was he/she doing this morning before the problem happened. Be sure to be clear that you are a SALMON.)

Problem (Suddenly, All of a sudden,)

Solution (How does the problem get solved?) Finally,

Closing (How does your character feel about his/her new habitat?
How will you end the story?)

Revisions

Tune into:

Have you covered all the story elements? _____

Is it CLEAR you are a salmon? _____

Have you included dialogue? _____

Have you included adjectives, adverbs, and literary techniques?

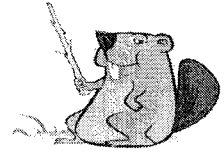
Editing

COPS (capitals, overall neatness, punctuation, spelling)

Paragraph format _____



Pine Park Observations



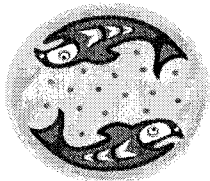
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What I see	What I hear
What I smell	What I feel

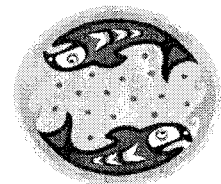
I wonder _____

I made a connection with _____

I didn't know _____



Good bye little fry! Safe travels!



Pine Park Observations

Through the “eyes” of our salmon – research for our picture book.

Name: _____

Fry's name: _____

What it might see	What it might hear
What it might smell	What it might feel

Riparian Zone observation:

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Pine Park
Tranquille River Plants Blackout

Name: _____

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

1 Wild Rose	2 Douglas Maple	3 Red Willow	4 Sagebrush
5 Rabbit Bush	6 Cotton Wood	7 Oregon Grape	8 Red Raspberry
9 Wild Thistle	10 Chokecherry	11 Great Mullien	12 Saskatoon
13 Scouring Rush	14 Balsamroot	15 Prickly Pear Cactus	16 Birch