

## 2.0 Student Exemplar written about Visual 1

Dear Mom,

You won't believe what has been happening on our canoe trip! Yesterday we had a great day, as we canoed down the North Saskatchewan River. The trees are the greenest I have ever seen them, and we have seen all sorts of wildlife drinking at the river shores. We saw the most majestic moose, and he was my absolute all time favorite. It was early in the morning, and when he lifted his head, his great head was silhouetted against the morning sky. It was incredible!

The people on the trip are super. Jenny and I met some new friends from eastern Canada. They are teaching us all of their different sayings, and while it is often funny, it is pretty cool to learn the different things that they say. Did you know they call the thistle, a "stabber"??!! Makes sense, doesn't it?! Anyway, we have all exchanged information so we can stay in touch after we get home, and they have already invited us to come down east for our next school break, so that would be really cool.

Today we had a crazy day! One of the canoes got too close to the shore where the currents run crazy, and they tipped their canoe! Thank goodness it wasn't our canoe!! Anyway, they were wearing life jackets, and all was alright. The waterproof bags saved their clothes and most of their electronics. One poor guy was using his phone for pictures at the time, and it got soaked. Luckily, he didn't drop it, but it isn't working now, of course. He took out the simcard and is seeing if it will dry. We all stopped and set up early camp for the night, so the wet canoers could get changed and get warm. Even though the days are hot, the water is still cold. I am

glad it wasn't us who tipped, but I have to admit, it was pretty funny....!

At night we sit around the campfire, and listen to music and tell scary stories. When it was my turn, I told that one about the faceless hitchhiker that Dad always tells...lol! Everybody liked it! We have rations, but we each get a cup of hot chocolate at night, and that is nice. We usually save it until just before "lights out" as it is warm! I have been warm at night with that new sleeping bag, so thanks so much for buying it for me!

Well, the other girls are demanding that I shut off my lantern, so I will sign off! I will see you Friday at the pick up place! I won't be texting, as there isn't any service in most spots, and I never take my phone out in the canoe...not even for pictures...it's just too risky!

We're having a great time, and I will send this letter out with the camp cooks that meet us every night. You probably won't even get this before I am home, but I did promise I would write!!

Love you:)  
Sarah

## 2.0 Visual Reflection

	Ideas and Impression	Presentation
<b>Excellent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas are insightful and carefully considered</li> <li>Support is precise, purposefully chosen, and connects strongly to your ideas</li> <li>Response is coherently developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your voice is engaging and your tone is confident</li> <li>Stylistic choices are precise and effective</li> </ul>
<b>Proficient</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas are thoughtful and considered</li> <li>Support is relevant, detailed and clearly connects to your ideas</li> <li>Response is coherently developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your voice is distinct and your tone is well considered</li> <li>Stylistic choices are specific and frequently effective</li> </ul>
<b>Satisfactory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas are appropriate, but may be general</li> <li>Support is adequate and generally connects to your ideas</li> <li>Response is generally clearly developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your voice is matter of fact and your tone is appropriate</li> <li>Stylistic choices are adequate and occasionally effective</li> </ul>
<b>Limited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas may be superficial, uncertain, or is not explored well enough</li> <li>Support is imprecise, vague, or unclearly connected to your ideas</li> <li>Response is unclearly or ineffectively developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your voice is inconsistent and/or your tone may be inappropriate</li> <li>Stylistic choices are inappropriate, imprecise, and often ineffective</li> </ul>
<b>Redo</b>	Please contact your teacher to discuss an improvement plan for this work, as your response does not meet the assignment requirements.	
<b>12 /15</b>	<b>8 /10</b>	<b>4 /5</b>

You have created a thoughtful response here. Your voice is clear and convincing. You could have evoked more reader response by creating more imagery within your piece. Excellent voice makes the reader feel as if he/she is part of the experience, and this does not happen when reading your piece. Therefore, there is room for improvement of voice