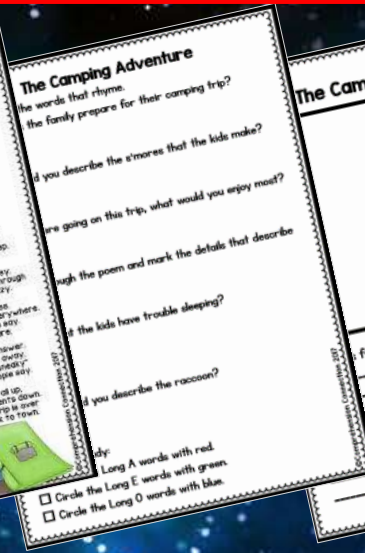


THE CAMPING ADVENTURE

An Original Poem for Fluency Fun



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The tents are packed,
And we're ready to go.
The weather is perfect
With no chance of snow.

We load up the car
With all of our gear.
The gang is ready
And gives out a cheer.

We head to the mountains
And find the best place.
The tents go up quick
Since we decide to race.

Dad builds a fire.
The wood's perfectly stacked.
He stokes it up
As we get all unpacked.

We begin with the hotdogs
And cook them just right.
They sizzle and pop,
A great start to the night.

We add in some fruit
And a spoonful of beans
The meal's not complete though.
Something's missing it seems.

Oh yes. That's right.
There is a bit more.
You see you can't camp
Without eating a s'more.

We roast up the marshmallow
And get a chocolate slice.
The graham cracker is ready.
It tastes so nice.

Can you stop at just one?
Of course not! It is true.
We layer up another
We love that sweet glue.

Once dinner is done,
We circle the fire.
We tell ghost stories.
Our hair stands higher.

Eek! I squeal
As one scares me.
The breeze makes things move
Over behind the tree.

I think I see a bear,
Or is it a mouse.
I am not sure.
This isn't my house.

We decide that
It is time for bed.
I hope these images
Leave my head.

It isn't long
Before I'm asleep.
Fresh air will do it.
Mom doesn't hear a peep.

We sleep all night
While something is busy.
Yes, a raccoon comes through
And eats 'til he's dizzy.

Our camp is a mess.
There are wrappers everywhere.
"Who did this?" we say.
We really do care.

Dad knows the answer.
He tells us right away.
"Raccoons are sneaky"
That's what people say.

We clean it all up,
And take the tents down.
Our camping trip is over
We head back to town.



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- 1. Highlight the words that rhyme.**
- 2. How does the family prepare for their camping trip?**
- 3. How would you describe the s'mores that the kids make?**
- 4. If you were going on this trip, what would you enjoy most?**
- 5. Read through the poem and mark the details that describe the meal.**
- 6. Why might the kids have trouble sleeping?**
- 7. How would you describe the raccoon?**
- 8. Word Study:**
 - ☐ **Circle the Long A words with red.**
 - ☐ **Circle the Long E words with green.**
 - ☐ **Circle the Long O words with blue.**

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Details from the poem that supports my drawing.

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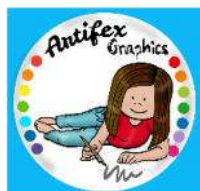
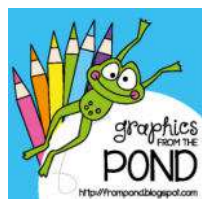
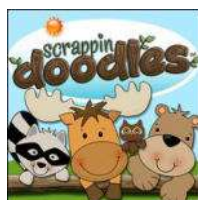


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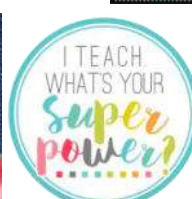
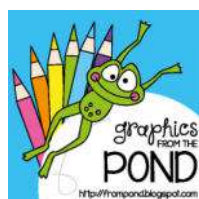
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