Campfire Stories – Discussing Personal Narratives

Browse through the campfire story videos on the kiosk, tablets, or watch a video on the projector. Choose one that you like or that reminds you of something you experienced in nature/outdoors and write the story’s name below. Each student should chose a different story.

Story:___________________________________________

Story Teller:______________________________________

Camp:___________________________________________

Sit in front of the campfire with your classmates. Go around the circle and discuss the following questions about the story you chose (you do not need to write down your answers). Everyone should share their answers with the rest of the group.

What is this story about? Briefly summarize it.

Do you think this story was meaningful to the story teller? What was meaningful about it? Did they learn anything from it?

Did you enjoy the story? Why or why not?

How does the story relate to your experience? Have you experienced anything similar outdoors or camping? Reflect on the story, then tell your own.