# Story Starters



Notes:

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# Class Retreats & Trips

### **Interview Questions:**

Who made the choice of the location for the class retreat/trip? Who attended the event? Who assumed leadership for the retreat/trip? With whom did you hang around the most? Was there anyone you got to know better who has developed into a new friend? Who prepared the food and took care of the daily logistics?

Describe a day-in-the-life from morning until bedtime at the retreat or trip. Tell me about the most memorable experience you had during the activity. What was the most challenging part of the retreat or trip? List what you packed for your retreat/trip. What did you forget to back that you wish you had?

When was the retreat/trip scheduled? When did you begin making preparations for the trip? When did you leave and when did you return?

How did you get to the retreat/trip? How much preparation did you have to make for the experience? How much did it cost you to pay for the retreat?

# Poll/Survey Question:

Do you feel enough time was dedicated to the retreat or trip to accomplish the goals? Explain your answer.

Definitely

Probably

Not at all

## Photo Possibilities:

Packing up the materials before and after the trip

Setting up at the retreat or trip

Photos of participants riding the bus coming and going

Leadership explaining rules for the activities and events

Participants engaging and reacting to team-building events

Ways that campers personalize their sleeping spots

### Module Ideas:

News feature story

Action photos with explanatory and reaction quotes to the different activities Lists of and quotes about the lessons learned and people befriended Before, during and after photo montage time line of the retreat or trip Matching of unusual things students packed for the activity

