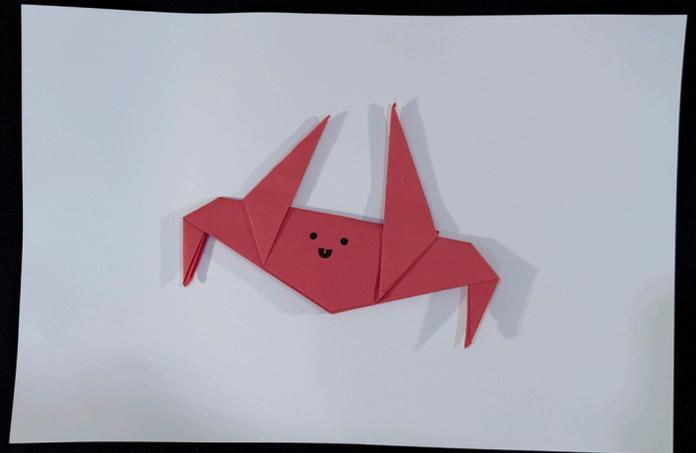
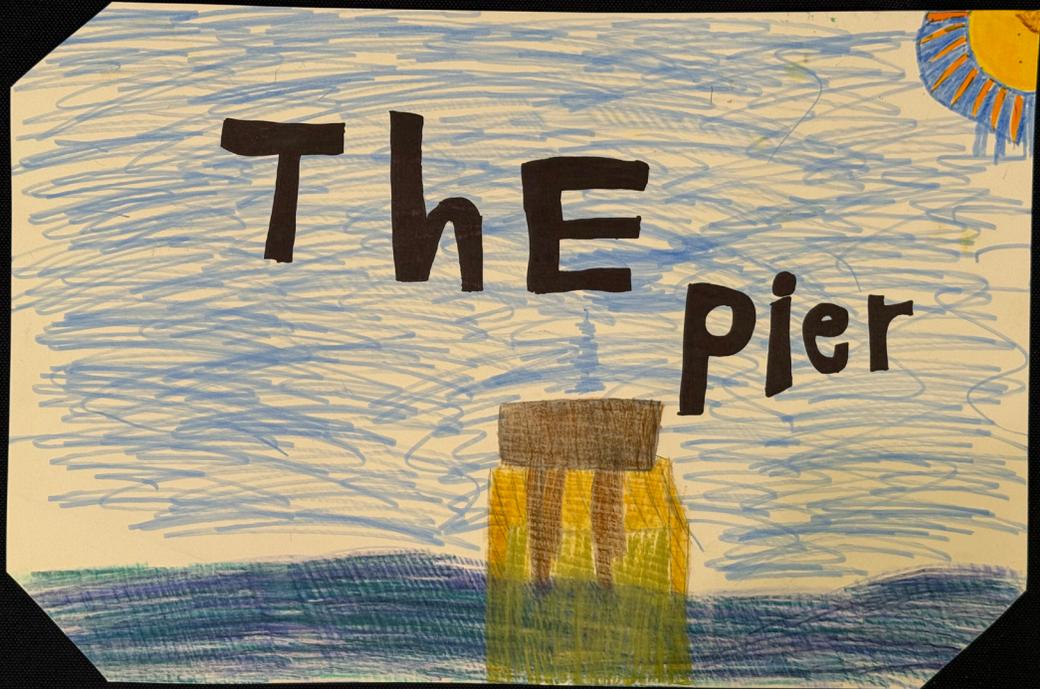


# POCACITO Summer Camp 2025: Biloxi and Biomimicry

a.k.a.

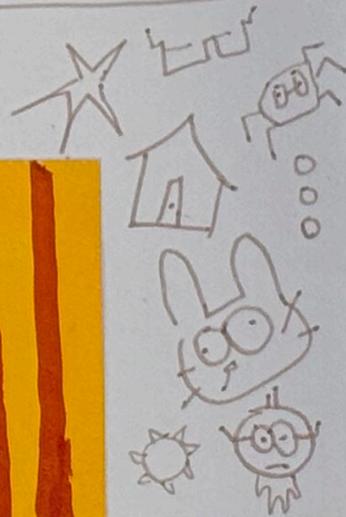


# TOP DESTINATIONS

made by Rebecca Bowers

which areas do you think were the top destinations?

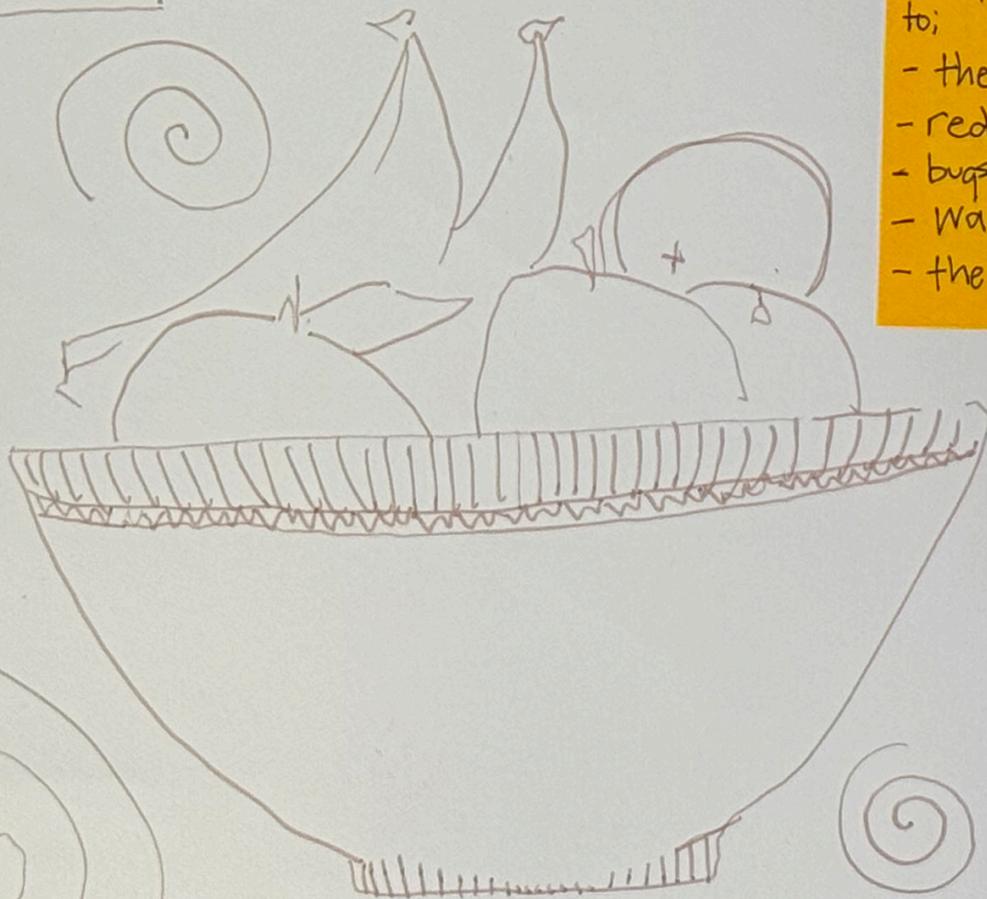
- a. POOL
- b. Pier
- c. deer island
- d. hiller hall
- (i don't know)



## NEW

many people were unadjusted to;

- the heat
- red 40
- bugs
- water
- the heat



## MENU

- spaghetti
- hot dogs
- chili
- pizza
- dirty rice
- watermelon

# SPLIT GROUPS



yellow



green



black



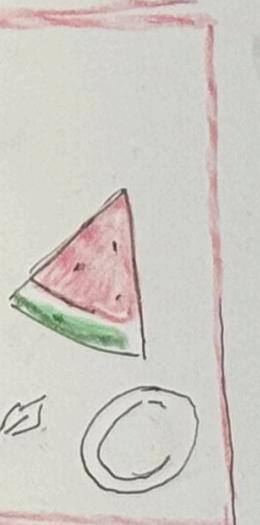
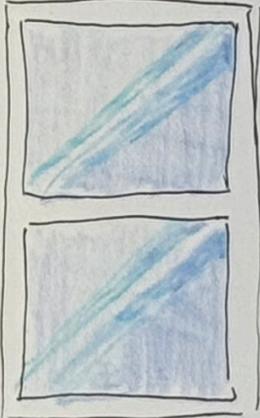
brown

List of activities:

- clean
- cook
- podcast
- zine

↓  
this!!

I went to go home, this place is still fun.



"Lodge"

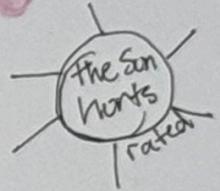
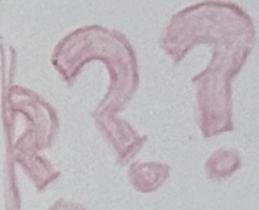


"Hut"

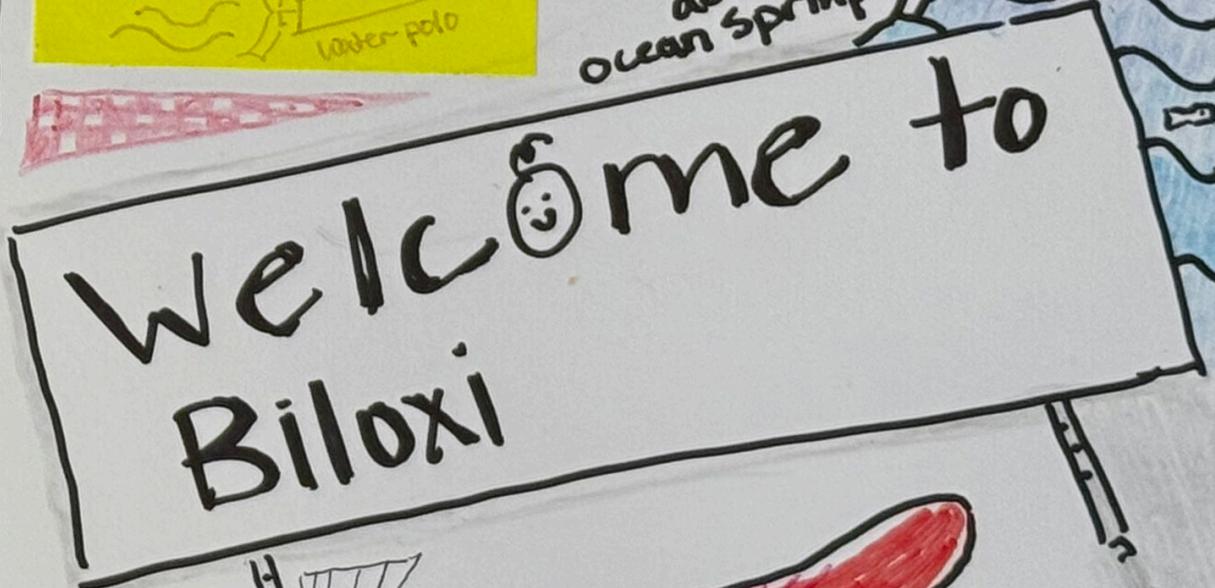
Why are they named differently?

## VEGAN

all food eaten at hillier hall was vegan. Good cooking, wish they told us before though.



Camp Wilkes deer island ocean springs



↑  
vegan dogs?

# MONDAY

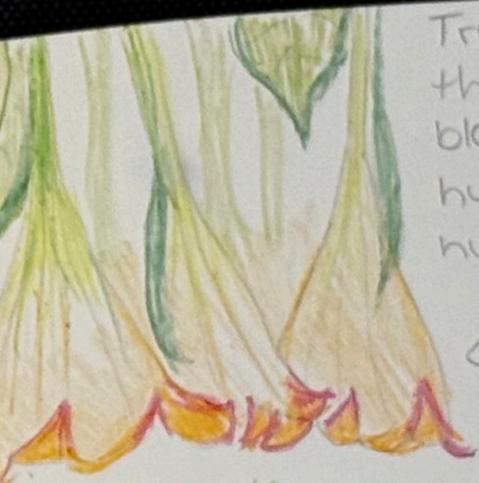


Two experts that  
work with Mississippi state  
University taught us about plants  
and birds



trumpet flowers





Trumpet Flowers are known for their large, trumpet-shaped blooms and their attractiveness to hummingbirds (pollinated by bees or hummingbirds)



Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round, unlike the ones that shed them in autumn.

- stay green
- stay photosynthetically active
- hence the name evergreen



Many trees don't look different so I drew the magnolia flower instead of the tree we saw. Magnolia trees are most known for the flowers and their symbolism of strength, beauty and dignity.

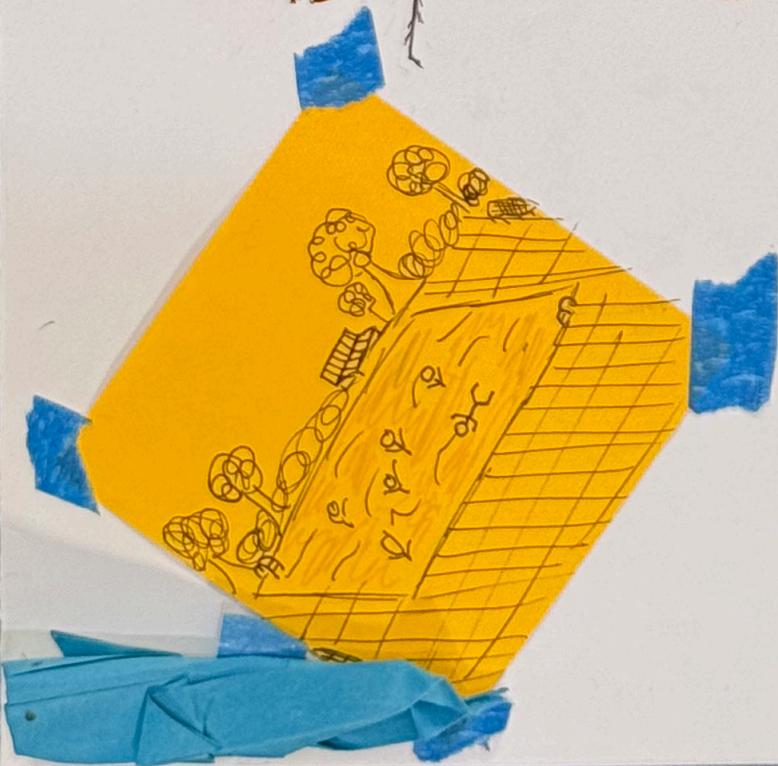
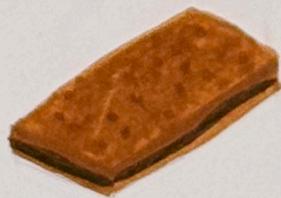
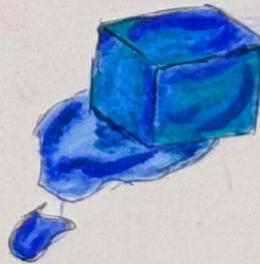
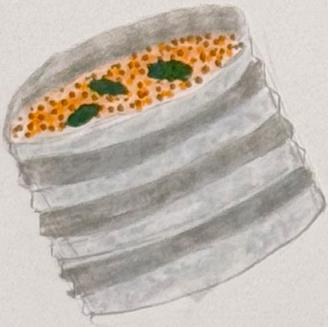


People know Poison Ivy for causing itchy, blistering skin rashes when coming into direct and also indirect contact with it.

Leaves of three  
Let it be!

D A Y

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# Foods of the Day (Monday)

by June Longbitz

## BREAKFAST



Bread with Blueberry Jam

## LUNCH



Watermelon



lettuce salad



Carrot salad

## DINNER



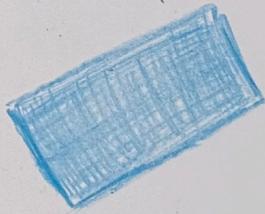
Homemade pasta

# Monday

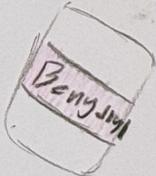
Hue dog bun  
for breakfast



Pool



Bugs bite me :c

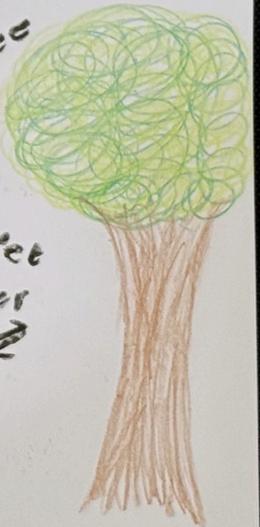


# NATURE HIKE

Mocking Bird



Tree



Trumpet Flower



# Plants

Evermore  
tree



POISON  
IVY



# We Saw

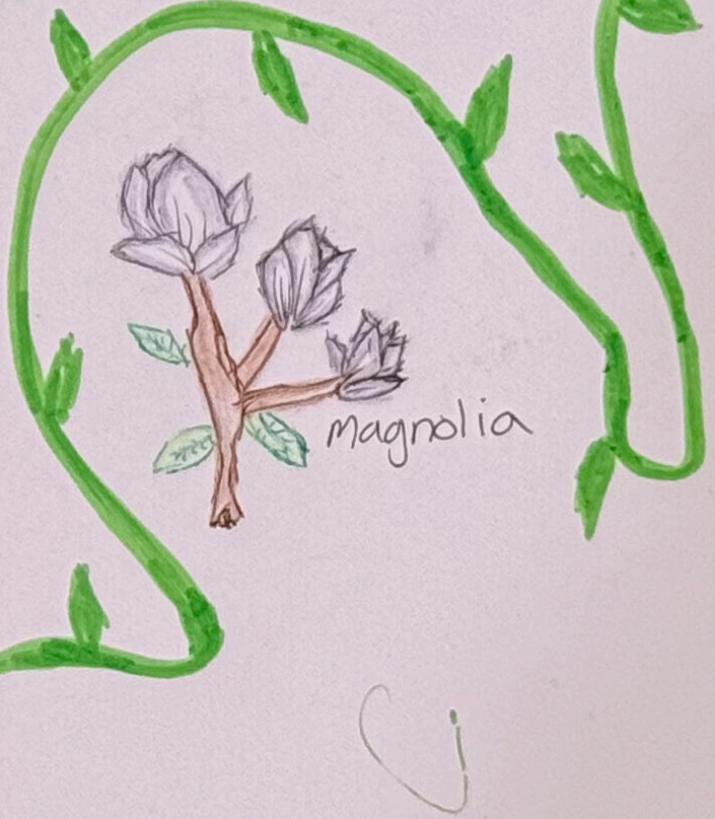
Our  
nature  
hike!!!



trumpet  
flower



cork tree



magnolia

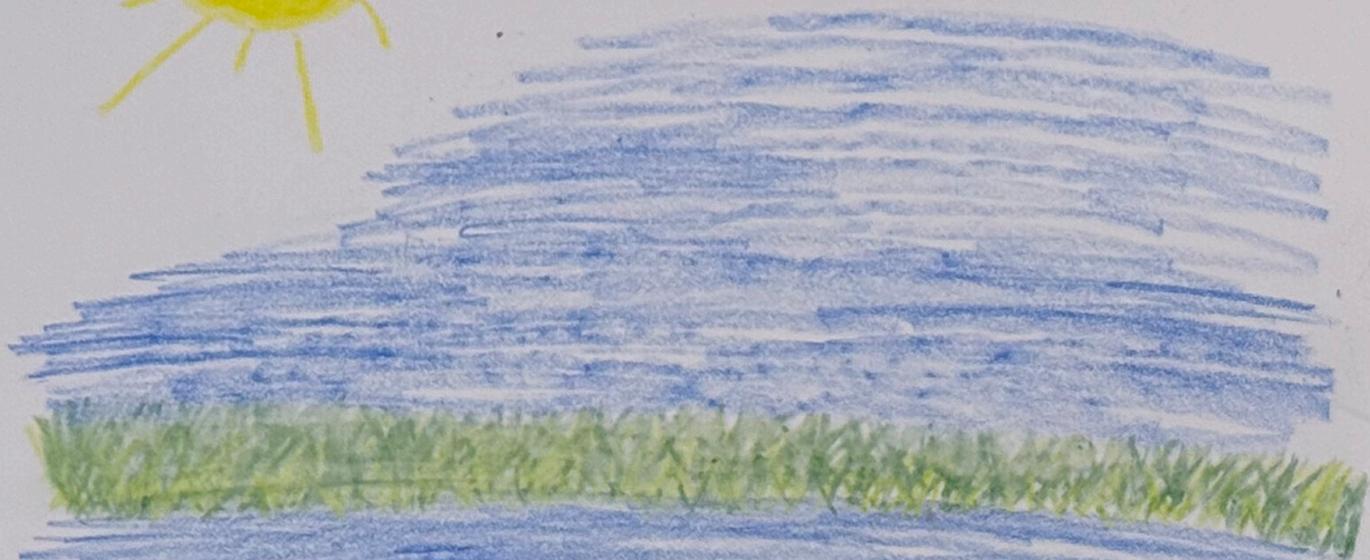


8<sup>th</sup> of July - 2nd day

↳ Tuesday



- Seine fishing -

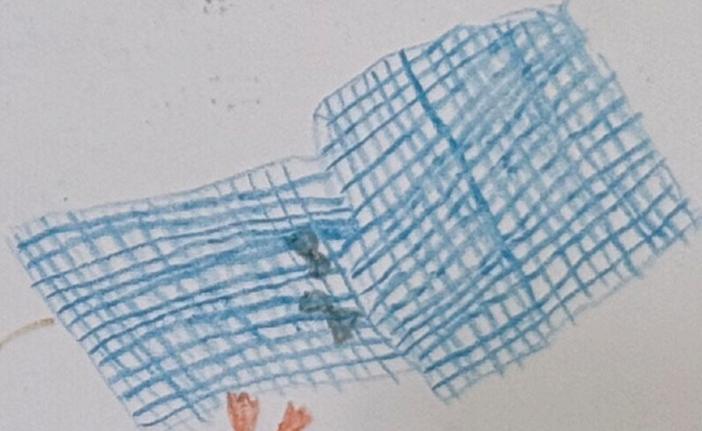


8<sup>th</sup> of July  
TUESDAY



kanooing

Different kinds  
of sbelines



fishing



# FAVORITE ACTIVITY...



Kayacking

★★★★★

Pros:

- Learning new things about biodiversity
- Beautiful views
- Fun time

Cons:

- No cons, excellent activity

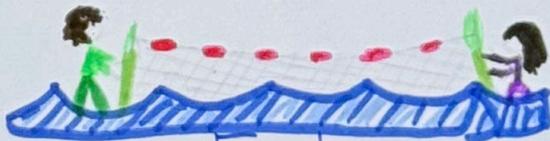
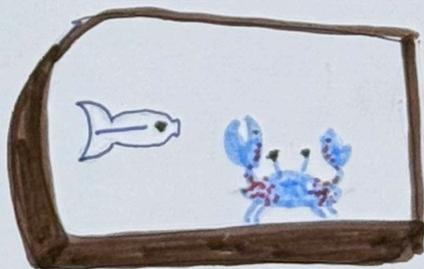
★★★★

Pros:

- Discovering fish species
- Fun time
- Nice weather and views.

Cons:

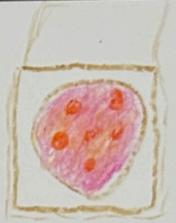
- Many fish died
- Biting crabs :)



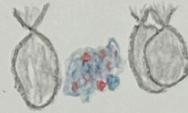
Seine Fishing



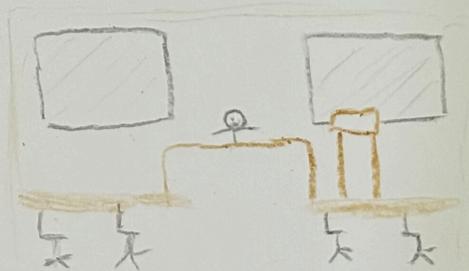
# DAY 3



collect garbage



Deer Island

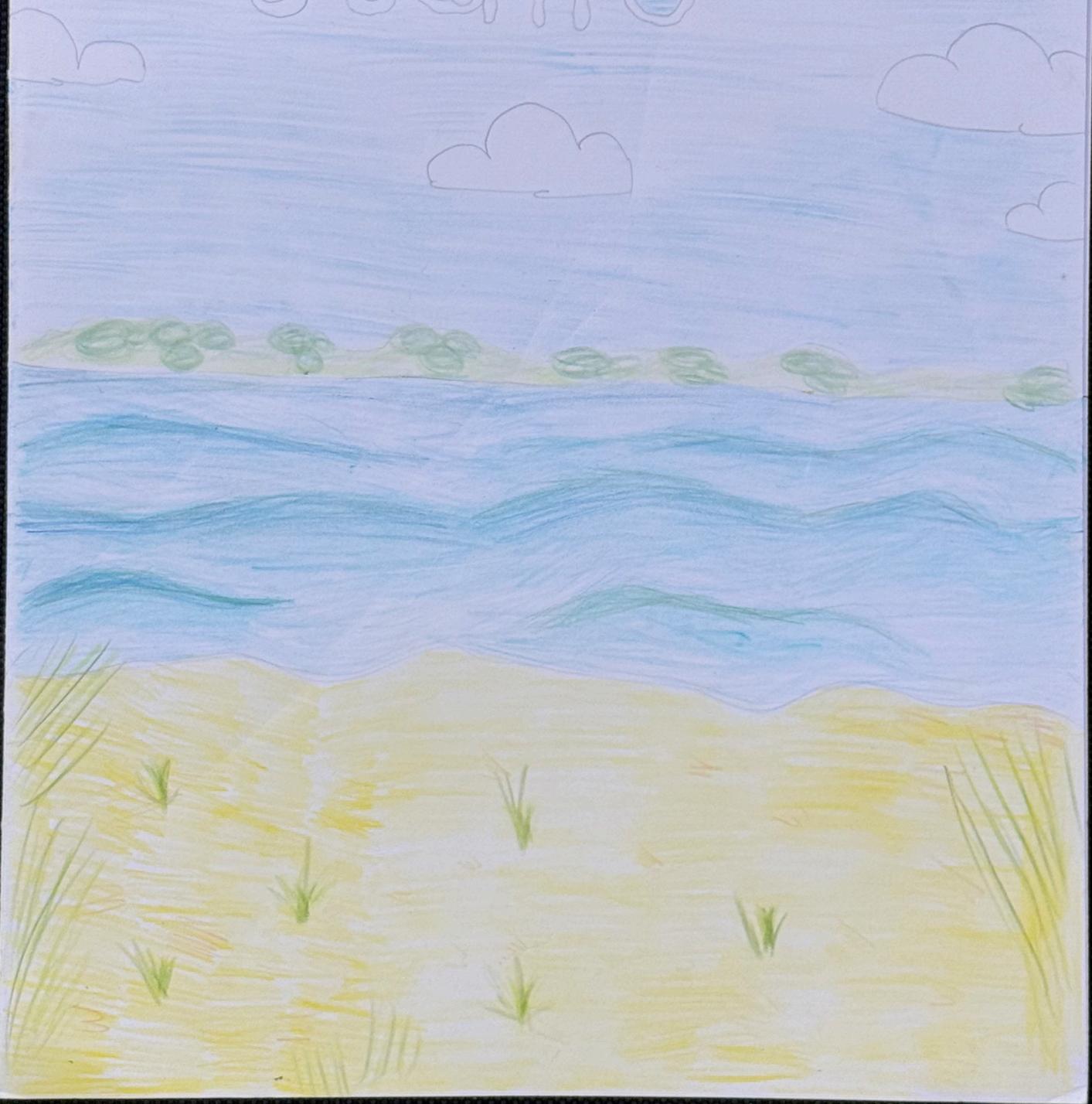


## Deer Island



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# Deer Island





**Rock Cycle**

- Igneous Rock
- Sedimentation Rock
- Metamorphosis Rock

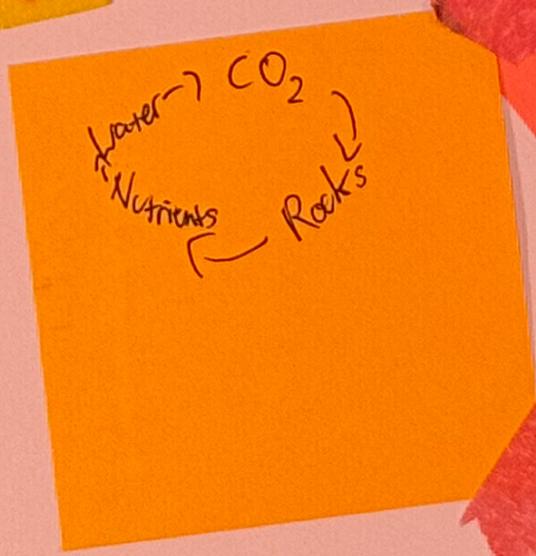
**CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle**

**Water Cycle**

- Evaporation
- Clouds
- Rain

**Nutrient Cycle**

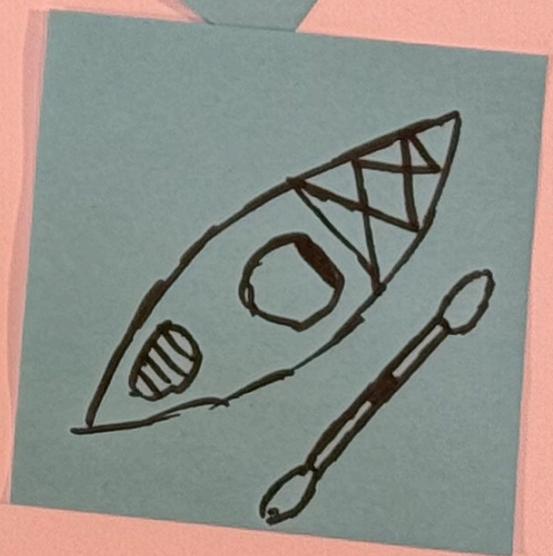
- Soil grows plants
- Plants consumed by animals
- animals are excrement/leave
- excrement and nutrients are absorbed by soil

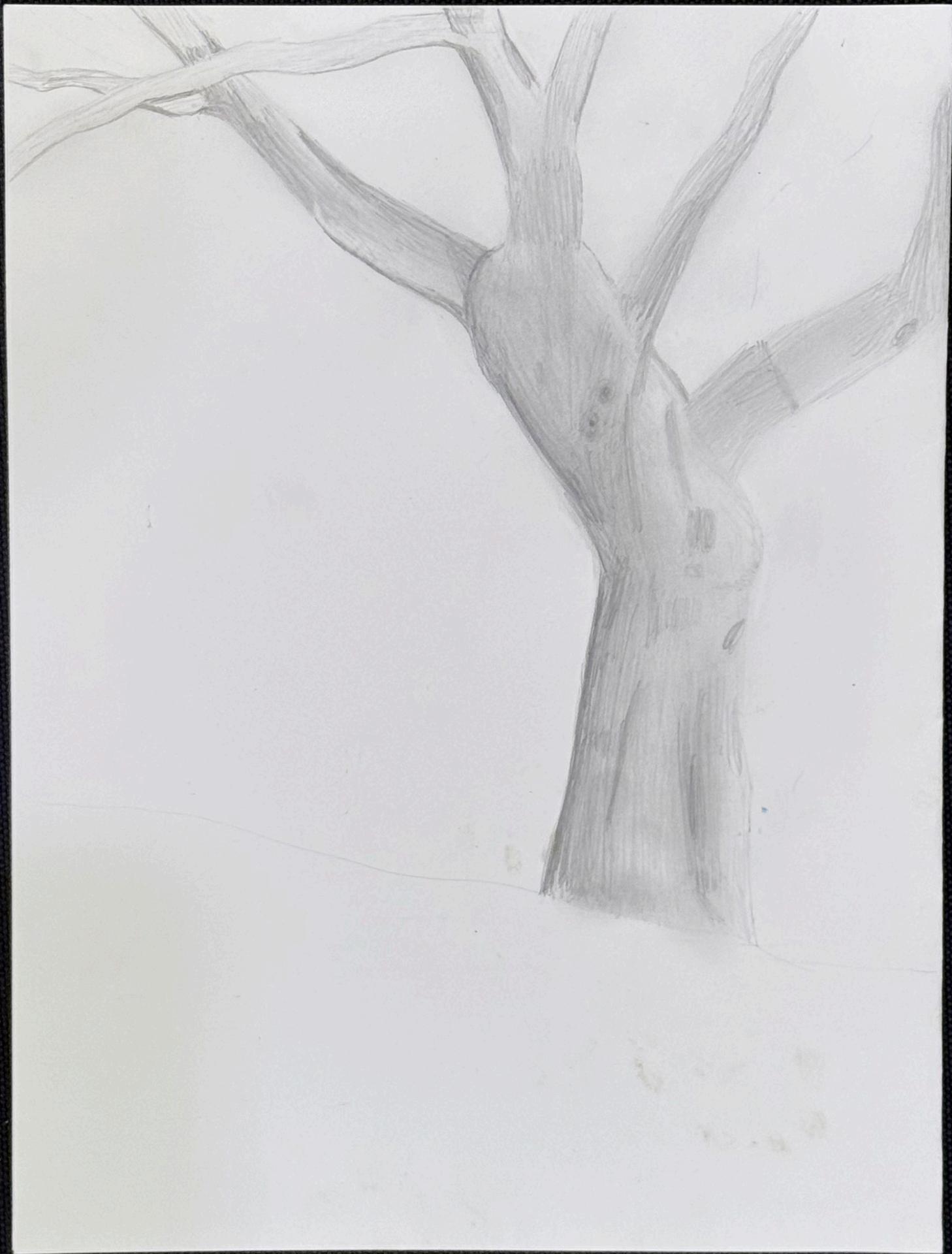


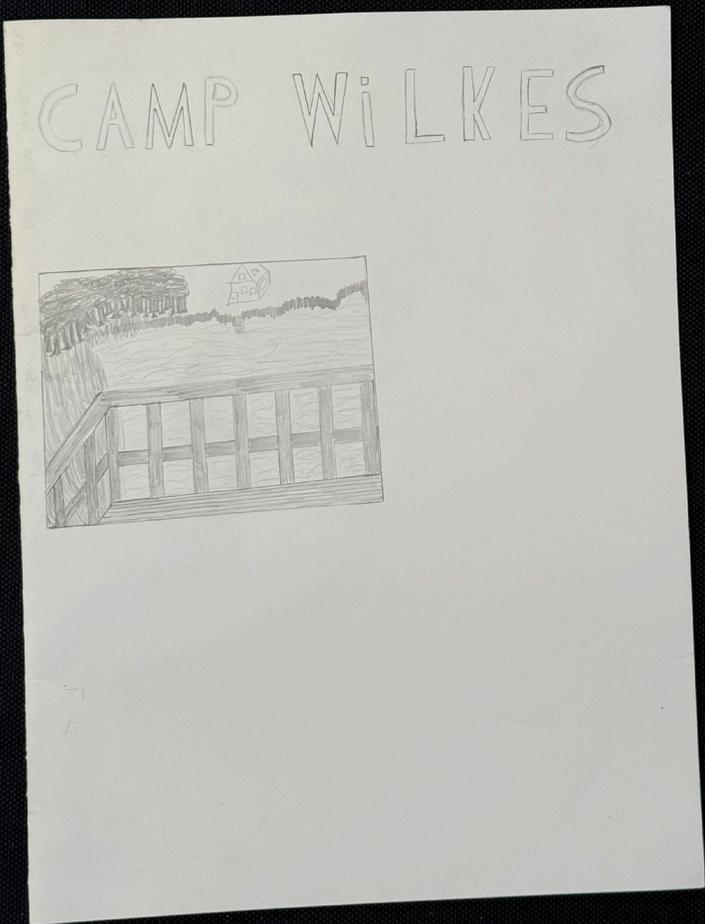
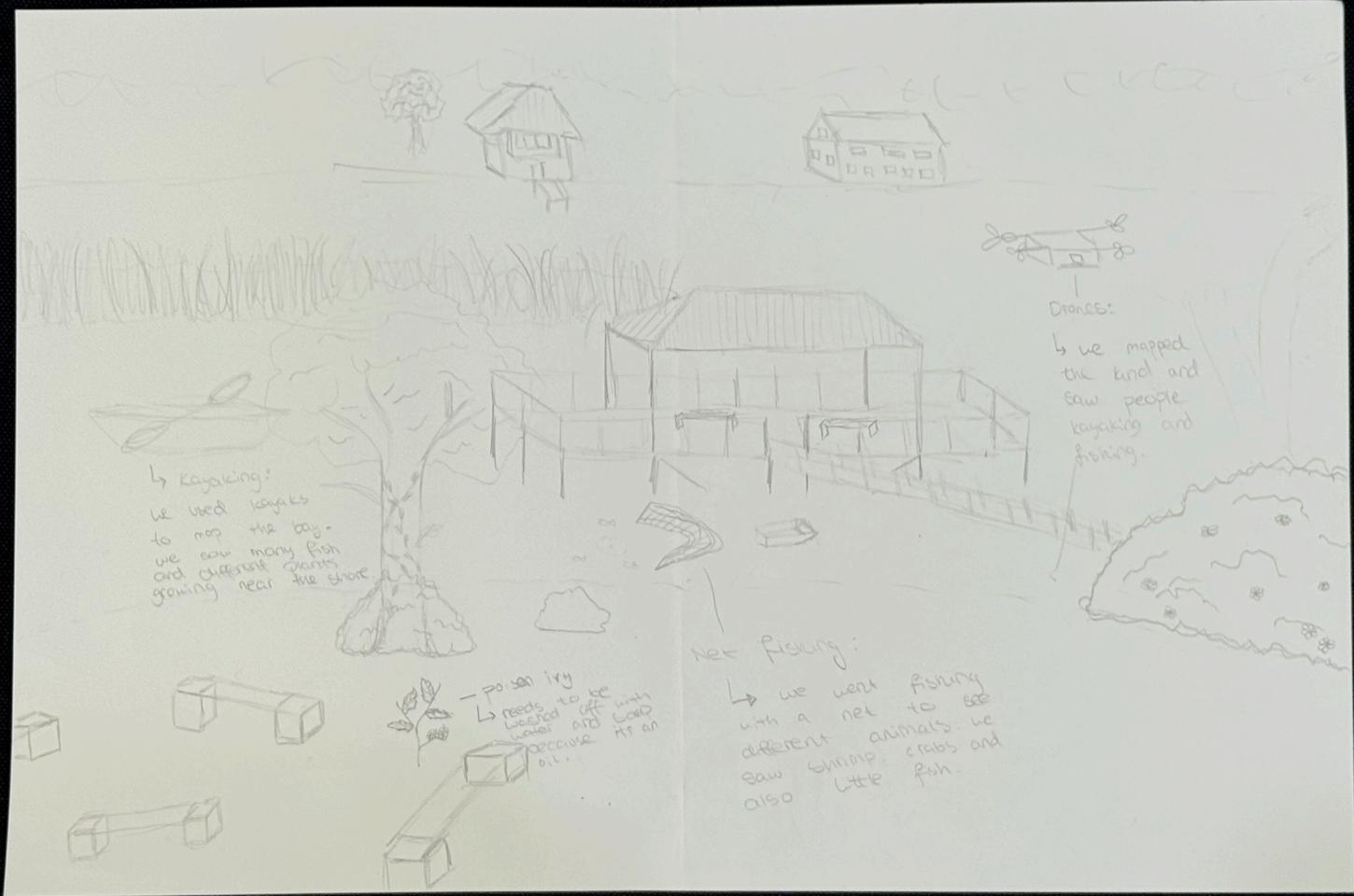
A. J. STA



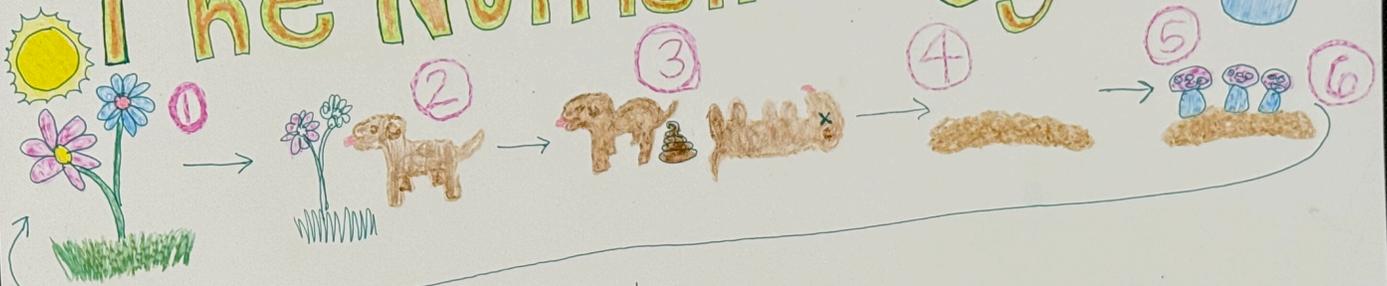
Day 3  
- Trash cleanup at Deer Island  
- Swimming at Deer Island  
- Learning about climate change and conservation at MSL  
- Worked on Zine







# The Nutrients Cycle

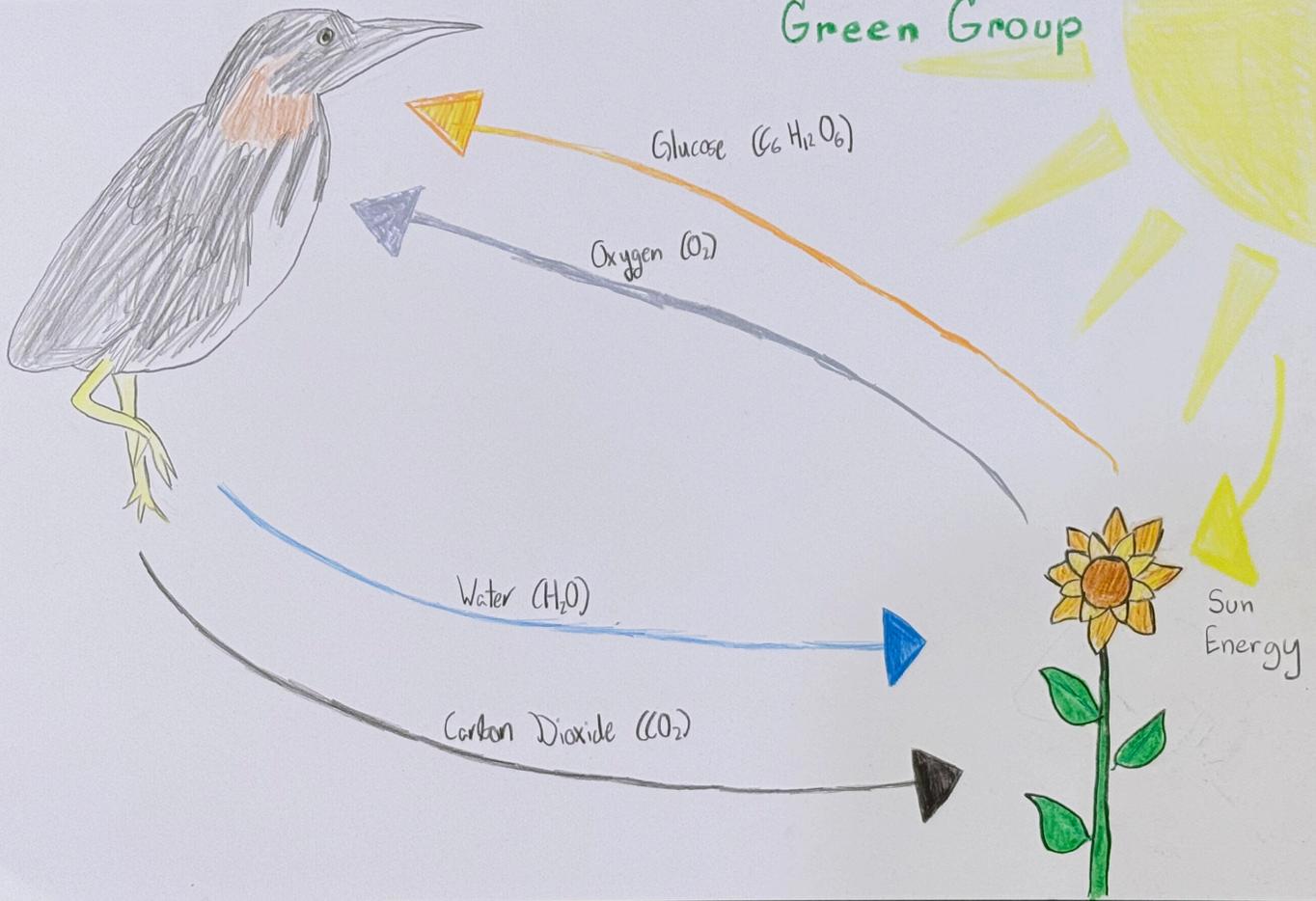


- ① Plants grow using nutrients
- ② Animals eat plants
- ③ Animals poop & pee & die
- ④ Animals decompose & break down
- ⑤ Nutrients return to soil
- ⑥ Repeat Cycle

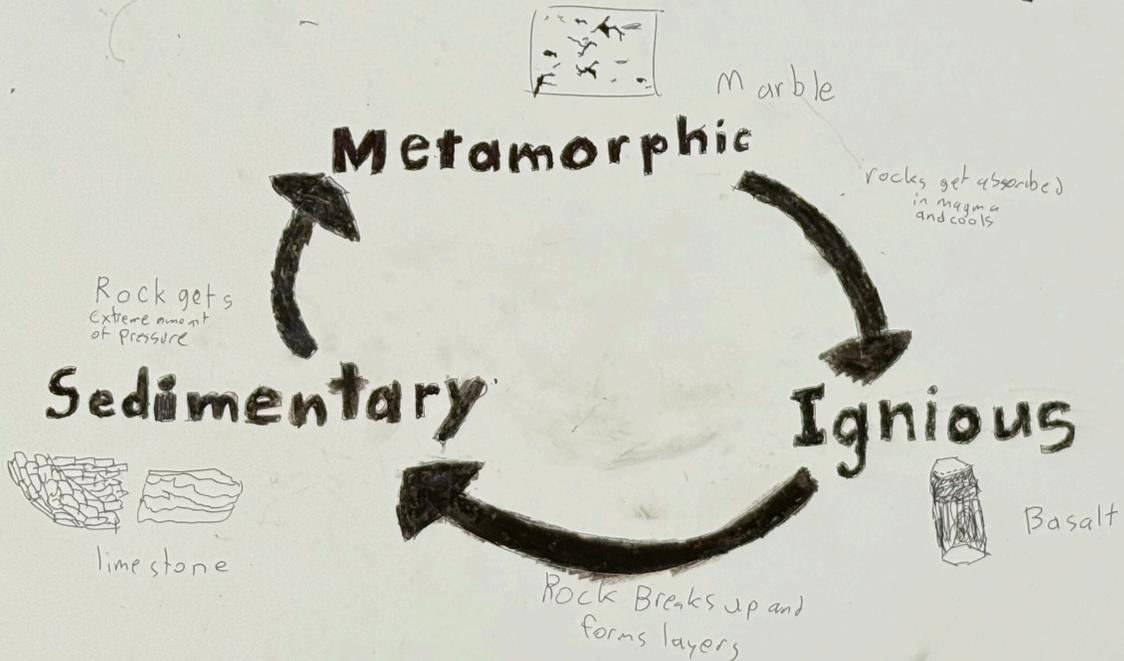
Brown Group



# Green Group

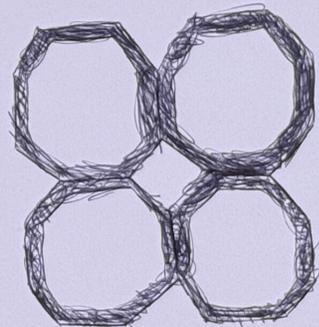
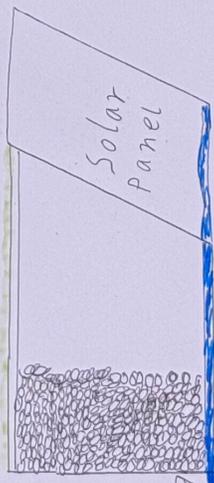
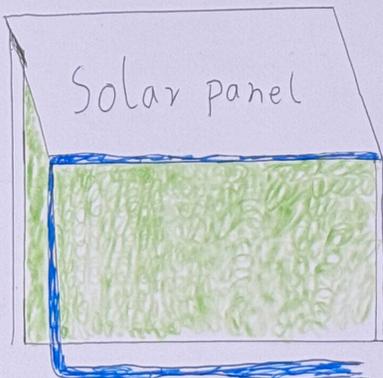


# The Rock Cycle





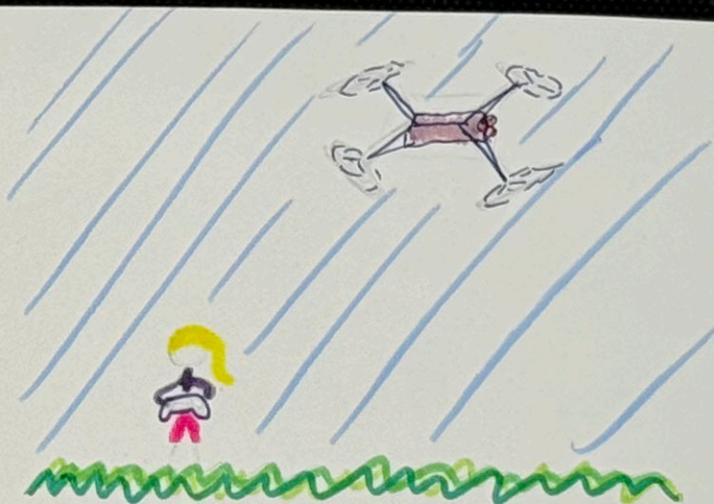
How do solar  
octagon





- ☆☆☆☆☆
- Pros:
- Aerial view of Mississippi
  - Useful skills
  - Learning about drones' applications in biology

- Cons:
- No cons



## Drones

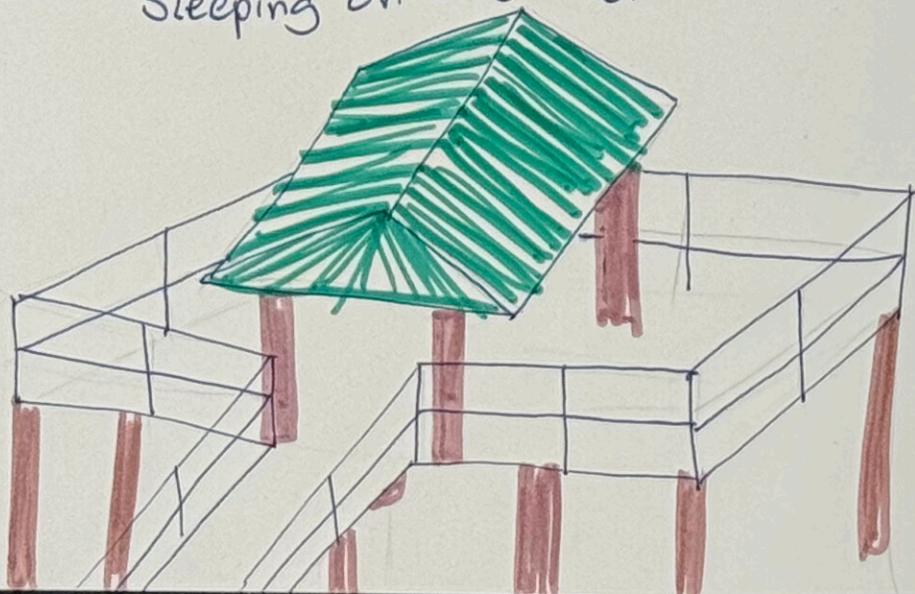
## Deer Island



- ☆☆☆
- Pros:
- Cleaning the nature
  - Trip from the camp
  - Swimming on the island
  - Beautiful views
- Cons:
- Too hot weather
  - Collecting trash
  - Probably sharks swimming around

## Sleeping on the Pier

- ☆☆☆☆☆
- Pros:
- Stars and the moon
  - Hearing the fish jump
  - Cool air
  - Quiet night
- Cons:
- No cons :)



Down:

- 1) Prime sleeping spot
- 3) Pretty purple flower

Across:

- 1) Invasive tree, eg. Chinese —
- 2) Micro... (5)



Crossword

SARA'S GUIDE to BLOKI Birds! (camp wilkes)



Northern Mocking Bird



Red headed Wood pecker



Red Kardinal

THIS OR THAT

home made granola

Pumpkin seed bread

Pool

Bay

making Zines

Recording the podcast

Fire pit

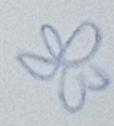
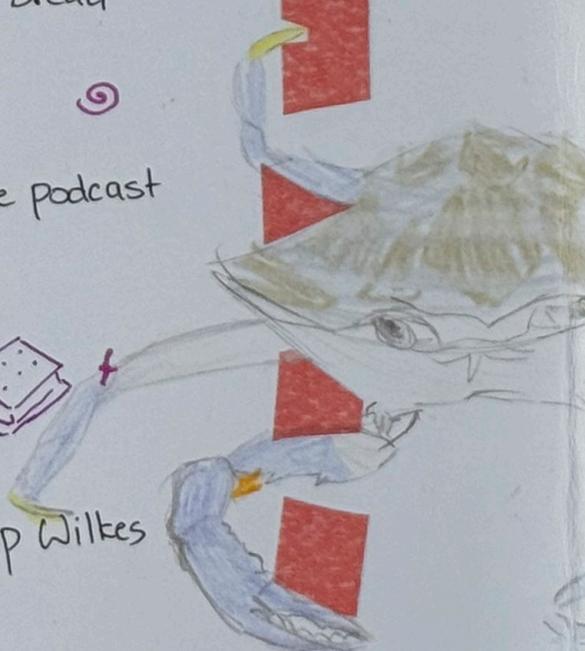
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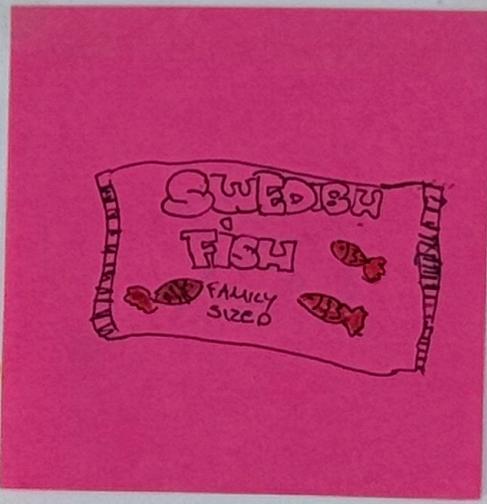
Watermelon

Smores

Deer Island

~~Bit~~ Camp Wilkes

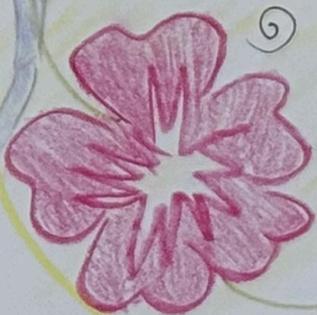




Saras

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

- ⑥ Eating pasta on the second day
- ⑥ Playing mafia
- ⑥ Going to Deer Island
- ⑥ Hanging out by the Pierre
- ⑥ Looking + touching fishes



⑥

Soft, pretty and warm,

the complete opposite of our dorm.

Even though it's vegan,

it's the best thing ever made by man,

way better than the invention of this camp.

Every day we're camping in front of the dining hall.

Waiting felt like the biggest abuse,

like the vegan margarine and jam we were forced to use.

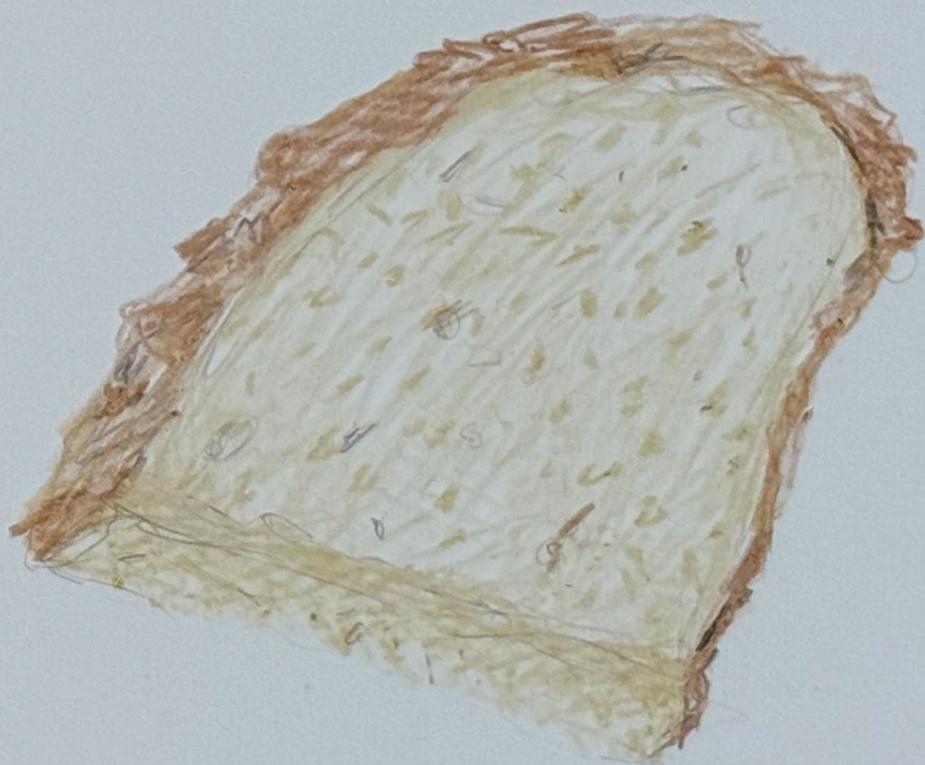
In the end, one slice of bread was what we got, that's all.

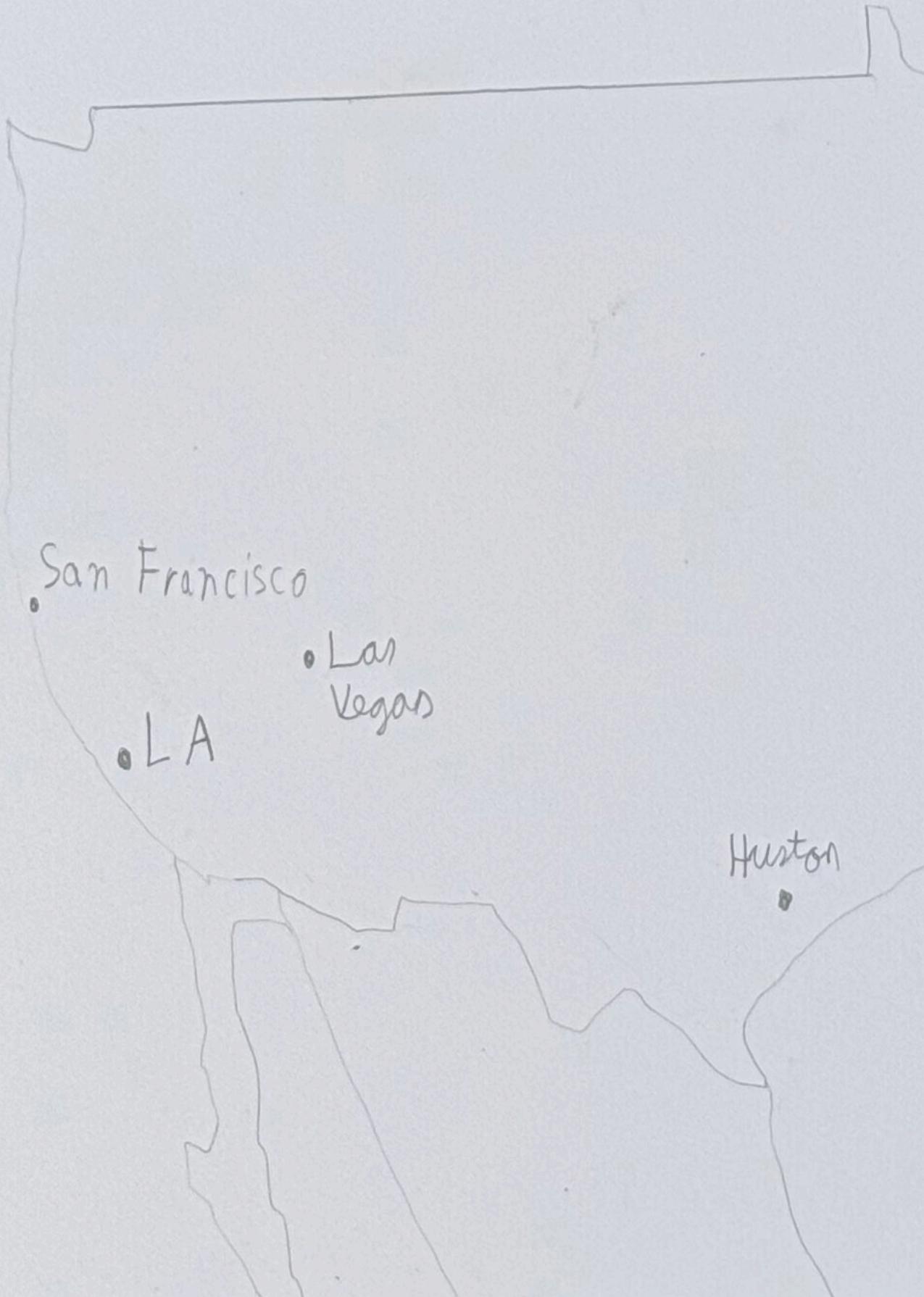
Still, at the end, it can't beat the real goat, the classic german Schwarzbrot.

Now, I don't know what to rhyme anymore,

Please give me the recipe!

that's all I'm asking for.



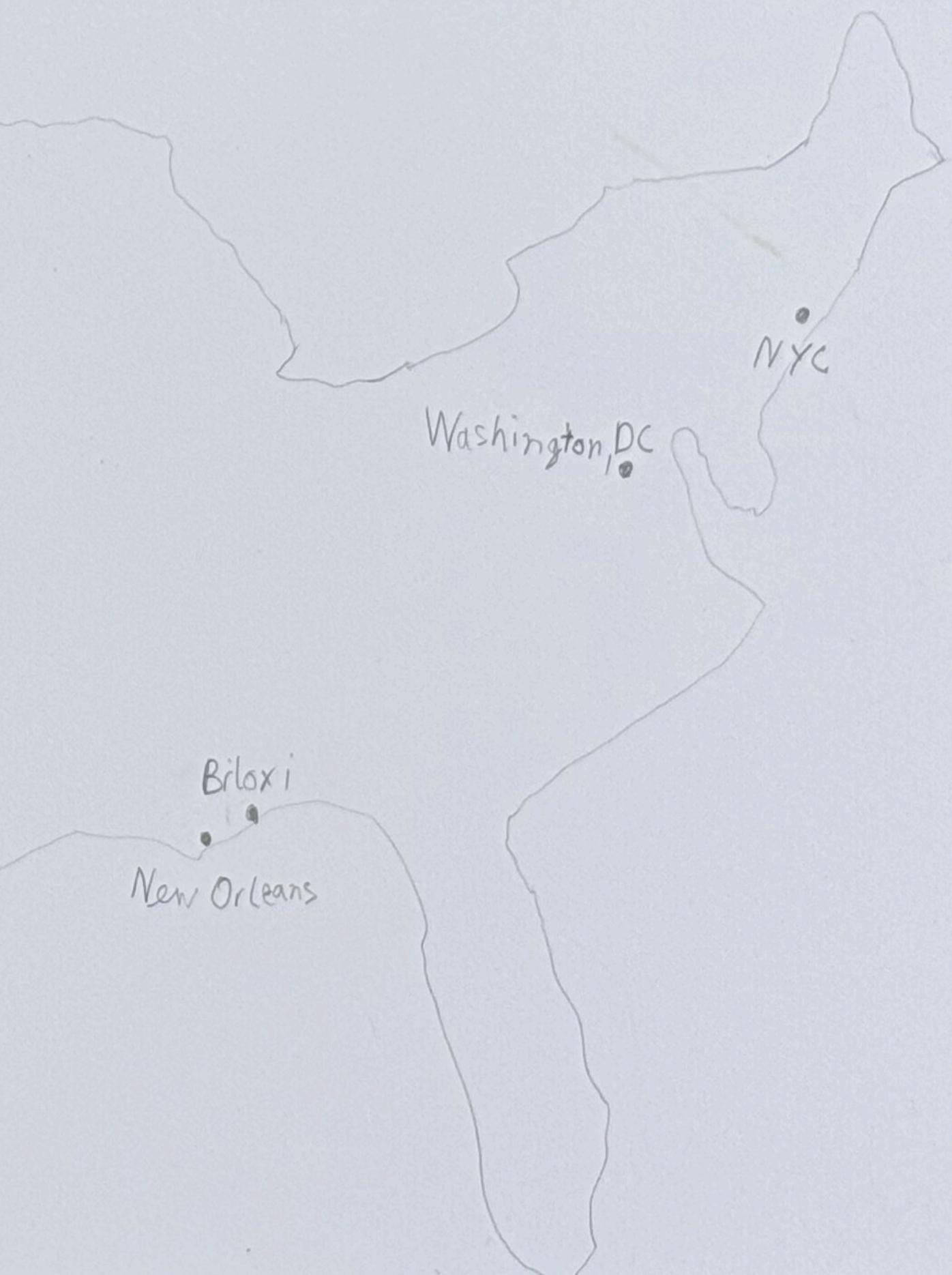


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