

# Campsite Letter

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**Life Science (Lower Middle)**  
**Unit 4**

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Dear Scholars,

*I'm the director of the campsite and I'm writing to ask for your help.*

*Recently we have experienced a huge increase in our tick population, but that's not the only strange and scary thing happening here!*

*Because it hasn't snowed so much this year, I went kayaking on my lunch break. Unfortunately, I accidentally dropped the only set of keys to the campsite main hall right into the pond! When I reached down to retrieve them, I felt the slippery skin of a bullfrog. I love frogs and decided to take a look, but when I picked it up... it must have had a mutation because it had three eyes instead of two!*

*On my walk back to the main hall, I checked in on our new cabin construction and saw some moose that we haven't seen in years! The strange thing was, the moose looked like ghosts! Their fur was either gone or turned white... I've never seen anything like that in my life!*

*Lastly, we've seen a huge increase in our gray fox population, but we can't figure out why! All of the prey that they eat has remained on site. We're worried our cook is feeding them outside at night!*

*The only evidence we have are some accounts of different staff members and changes to our policy we have made over the last year.*

*Can you help us solve our ecological chaos?*

Signed,

*J. Wanzhelp*

Director Wanzhelp