

8th Grade Personal Narrative: Treasure Hunting - Geocaching

Task Prompt: Your class has been discussing different types of adventurous activities: kayaking, surfing, hiking, and many other hobbies. You are given three resources about geocaching, a hobby described as involving hiking and treasure hunting.

Write a story about your own adventures of geocaching. In your story, tell what happens when you find something interesting during one of your treasure hunts. When writing your story, find ways to use information and details about geocaching from the sources to improve your story.

Catalina

Can you imagine this? You're on a boat heading for Catalina Island to go geocaching with your closest friends.

In Catalina once you get to your hotel and put your things away you start out on your first adventure. The first cache leads you and your friends to a park about a mile away from your hotel. The park is so green and so beautiful, you can see the clouds starting to roll in so you tell your friends that we have to hurry. After 30 minutes of looking for the cache one of your friends finally found it. Inside was a record from the sixties, coins from other counties, a land- yard and, a book that was titled "The Giver" , you took the book.

On your back from the park where you found your first cache you were ready to go searching to find other one. The next cache was leading you to a grape winery called "Cat's Grape Winery" which quite a weird place to hide something. Once you got to the winery you and your friends asked the owner (her name was cat) if you guys could go search around for the cache "Sure thing but you have to wear a sticker that says you're geocaching" Cat said. She gave you a shiny sticker that read "geocacher" about 3 and 1/2 hours later you still couldn't find it so you ended up going back to your hotel room packed up and caught the next boat to London.