



Camp Nowhere #2: Off on the Wrong Foot

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

BEFORE YOU READ

Have you eaten cafeteria or mess hall food that you thought was disgusting? _____ Describe a meal you didn't like. Include at least 3 details. _____

WHILE YOU READ

Look for these words. Write down the page number where you first see them. When you're finished, use context clues to match them with their meanings.

context clue = information you get by looking all around the word

page ☐ swig

pull or lift up

page ☐ notice

very wet; have too much water inside

page ☐ throttle

a quick drink

page ☐ peer

strangle; squeeze a person's throat

page ☐ bumble

look at with great attention

page ☐ soggy

pay attention to; see; be aware of

page ☐ hoist

move awkwardly or clumsily

AFTER YOU READ

setting = where and when a story happens

Describe the mess hall of Camp Nowhere. Include at least 3 details. _____

exposition = introduction to a story; gets you ready for the main story

In the exposition, you find out why that the boys still don't like camp. List 3 things they don't like: _____

Danny's t-shirt says, "Camp Nowhere: Your One Stop for Bit Summer Fun."

The narrator sarcastically describes 3 "fun" activities. Tell why most people would not like doing them at Camp Nowhere.

being outside- _____

swimming- _____

hiking- _____

hyperbole = say something is much more than it is; exaggerate

There are 2 examples of hyperbole in this book. Explain what the speaker was trying to say. (Click on the word "hyperbole" to hear how to say it!)

"It feels like five whole lifetimes." _____

"He pours a waterfall of ... syrup" on his pancakes. _____