Monkey Beach reflection for Butze Rapids field trip

**Part 1-**

Read the quotes from Monkey Beach below.

Quote 1- (Pg. 1) Morning light slants over the mountains behind the reserve. A breeze coming down the channel makes my curtains flap limply. Ripples sparkle in the shallows as a seal bobs its dark head.

Quote 2- (Pg.2) In the distance I hear a speedboat. For the last week, I have been dreaming about the ocean-lapping softly against the hull of a boat, hissing as it rolls gravel up a beach, ocean swells hammering the shore, lifting off the rocks in an ethereal spray before the waves make a grumbling retreat.

Quote 3- (Pg. 7) He caught a glimpse of light brown fur through the leaves and thought it was a grizzly…he left the trail, moving backwards as quietly and quickly as he could, thinking if he stayed downwind, it wouldn’t notice him.

Quote 4- (p. 13) The summer had stretched itself into early September. When we finally arrived, the day was sweltering.

Quote 5- (pg. 13) …you couldn’t take a step without crushing seashells, the crunch of your steps loud and satisfying. The water was so pure you could see straight down to the bottom. You could watch crabs skittering sideways over discarded clam and cockleshells, and shiners flicking back and forth. Kelp, the colour of brown beer bottles rose from the bottom, tall and thin with bulbs on top, each bulb with long strands growing out of it, as flat as noodles, waving in the tide.

**Part 2:**

After reading these quotes you will need to pick 3 that you will use for the assignment on our field trip to Butze Rapids.

Assignment details:

1. Take a picture of something on our field trip that reminds you of 3 of the 5 quotes. You can do this on your own or you can do it up to a group of 3. Each group will need a phone so we will adjust numbers if necessary. Once you have the pictures make sure to send the pictures, with the names of the people in your group to Ms. Ashley. You can text them to her at 778-884-7374 but make sure you say the names of who is sending the pics. You can also email them to her at [anna.ashley@sd52.bc.ca](mailto:anna.ashley@sd52.bc.ca) . Put Butze Pics in the subject line and the names of the people in your group in the body of the email.
2. When we are back in class next week you will be using those pictures for a writing exercise that will ask you how and why the pictures relate to the quotes so make sure you take pictures that remind you of something in the quotes you have chosen.
3. These will need to be sent to Ms. Ashley by text or email by the end of the field trip.