Travelers on the Hudson River

Captain & Sloop Hand: What was your sloop’s name?

Passenger: What was your name?

Everyone:

What was the most interesting thing that happened to you on your trip – either up or down river?

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In the 1700s many passengers who traveled on the river kept a journal describing their trip. Why are these travelers’ descriptions so valuable to us today?

*Hint:* If we read a journal or diary from the past, what will we learn?

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On the back or on a separate piece of paper, draw a picture or write a journal entry about the most interesting thing that happened on your journey.
**How Was Your Voyage?**

Check (✓) below if you had Good Luck or Bad Luck:

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<td>___ had mostly excellent weather</td>
<td>OR    ___ had a lot of bad weather</td>
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<td>___ avoided the sandbar</td>
<td>OR    ___ got stuck on a sandbar</td>
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<td>___ lost none of your cargo</td>
<td>OR    ___ lost some cargo</td>
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<td>___ had a fast trip with no delays</td>
<td>OR    ___ had a slow trip &amp; many delays</td>
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<td>___ made a profit (made money)</td>
<td>OR    ___ lost money or broke even</td>
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On the back or on a separate sheet, draw a picture showing what happened during your sloop’s travel on the Hudson River OR write a letter/diary entry that describes your trip.