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# What Happened at Dismal Nitch?

The expedition remained trapped at Dismal Nitch from November 8 to 15, 1805, because of the strong winds, waves and heavy rains from Pacific storms. It was the first time during the journey that Clark described the situation as "dangerous."

Look at the picture below and write a journal entry as if you were at Dismal Nitch in November 1805. Mention as many difficulties as you can that you would be facing.



*"...the swells continued high all the evening & we are compelled to form an Encampment on a Point scercely room sufficient for us all to lie cleare of the tide water ...we are all wet and disagreeable, as we have been...for several days..."*  
(Capt. Clark, Nov. 8, 1805)



A large, hand-drawn brown outline of a journal page with a scalloped right edge and a binding on the left side, intended for a student to write a journal entry.

