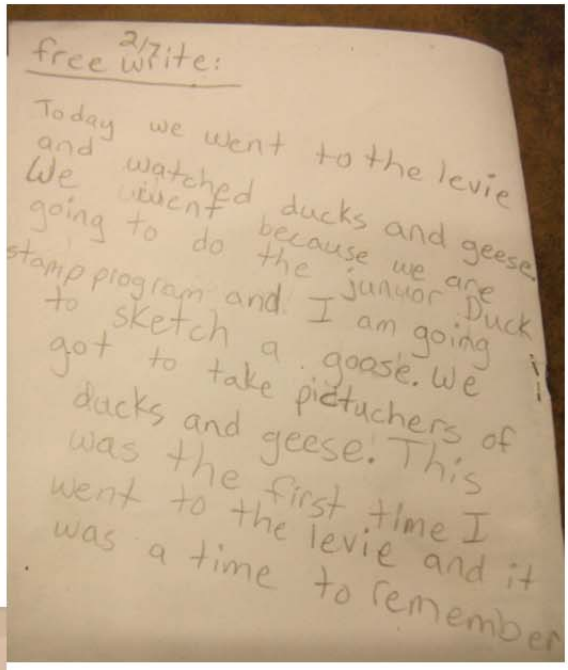
Prairie Science Class
Examples of Student Work



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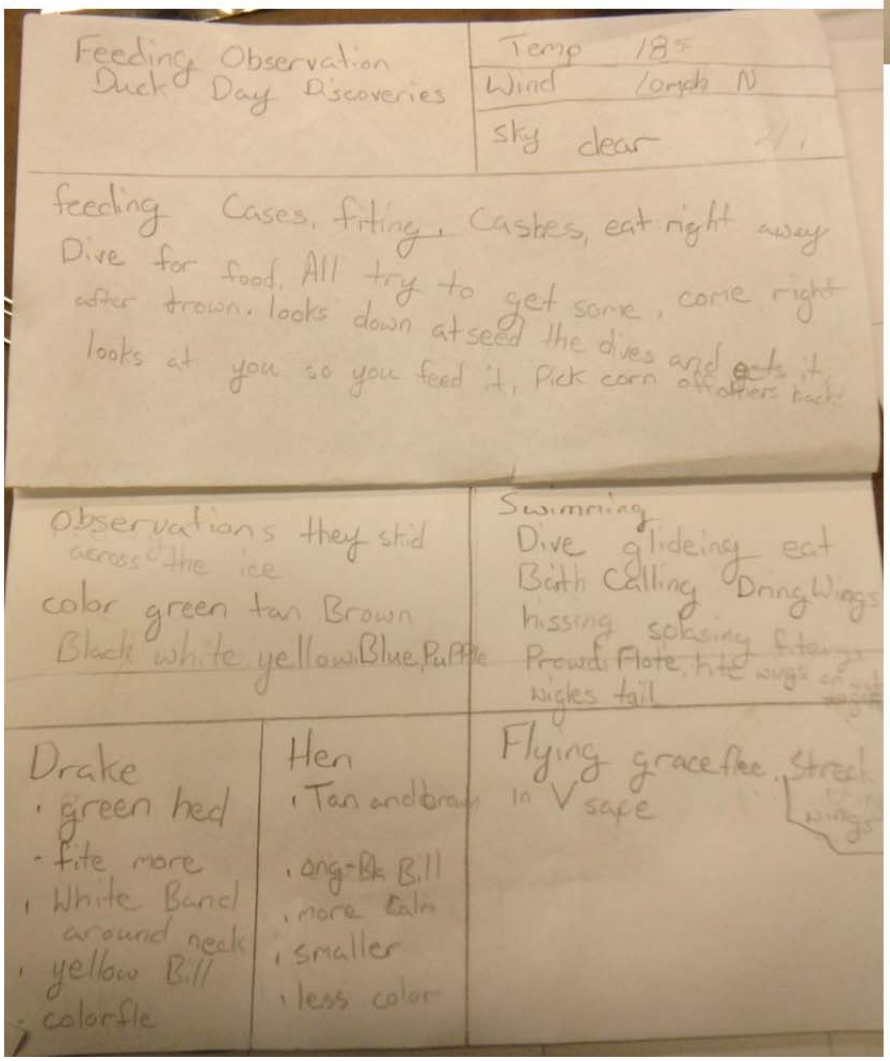
free write:

Today we went to the levie and watched ducks and geese. We went because we are going to do the junior Duck stamp piogram and I am going to sketch a goase. We got to take pictuchers of ducks and geese. This was the first time I went to the levie and it was a time to remember.

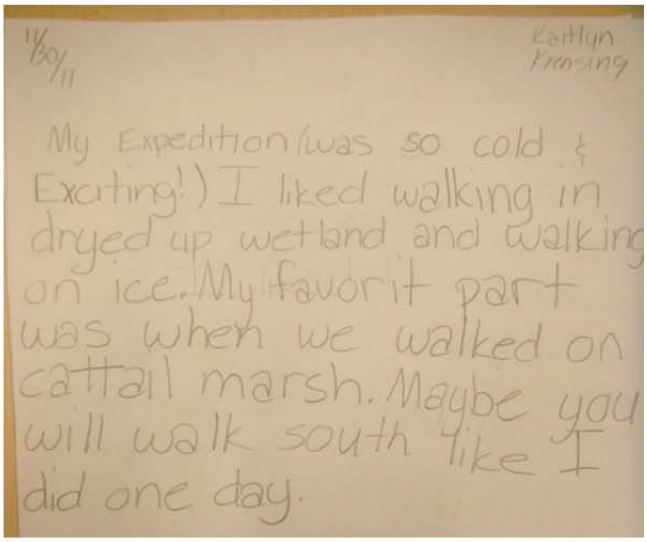


Feeding Observation Duck Day Discoveries	Temp 18°
	Wind 10mph N
	Sky clear

feeding Cases, fiting, Castes, eat right away Dive for food, All try to get some, come right after trown. looks down at seed the dives and ~~acts~~ it, looks at you so you feed it, Pick corn off others back

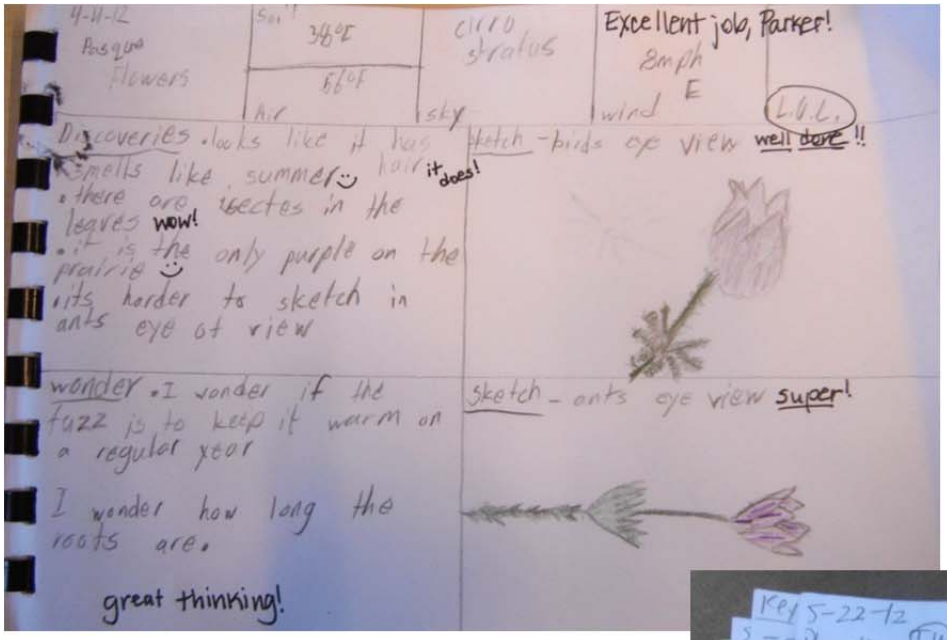
Observations they slid across the ice	Swimming
color green tan Brown Black white, yellow Blue, Purple	Dive glideing eat Bath Calling Dring Wings hissing soksing ~~fitings~~ Prowd Flote, hite wings ~~on sk~~ wiges tail

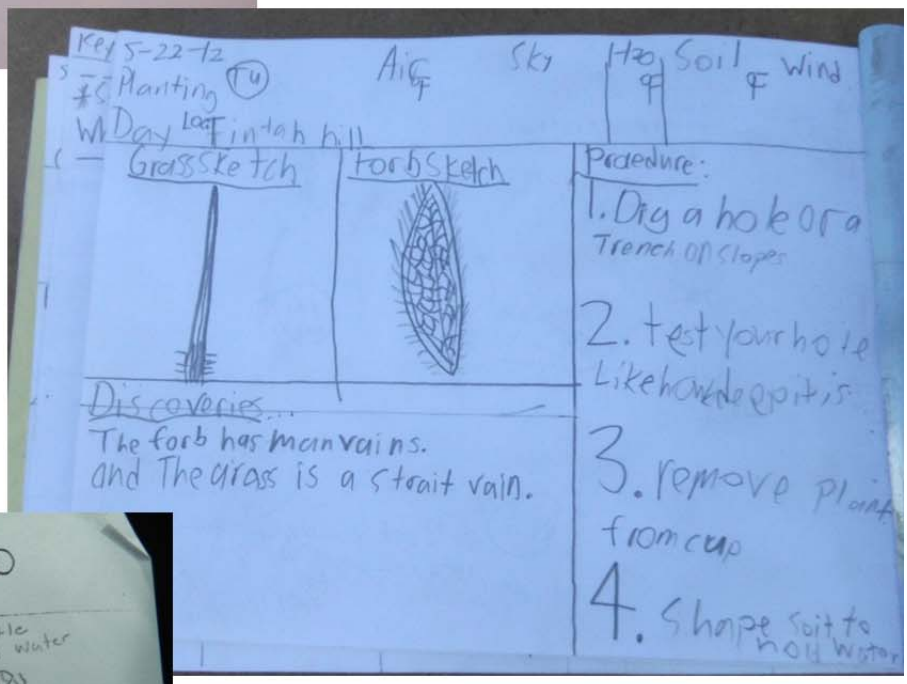
Drake	Hen	Flying
· green hed · fite more · White Band around neck · yellow Bill · colorfle	· Tan and brown · ong-Bk Bill · more Calm · smaller · less color	graceflee, Streck in V sape wings



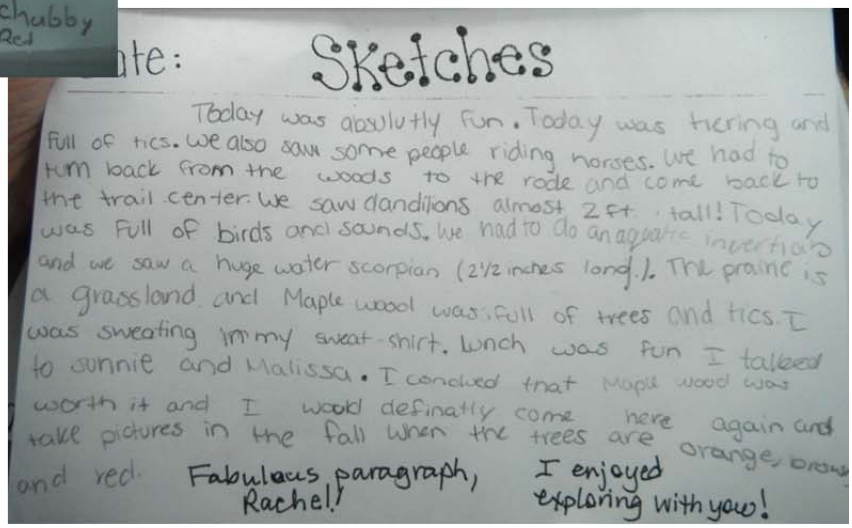
11/30/11 Kaitlyn Kinsing

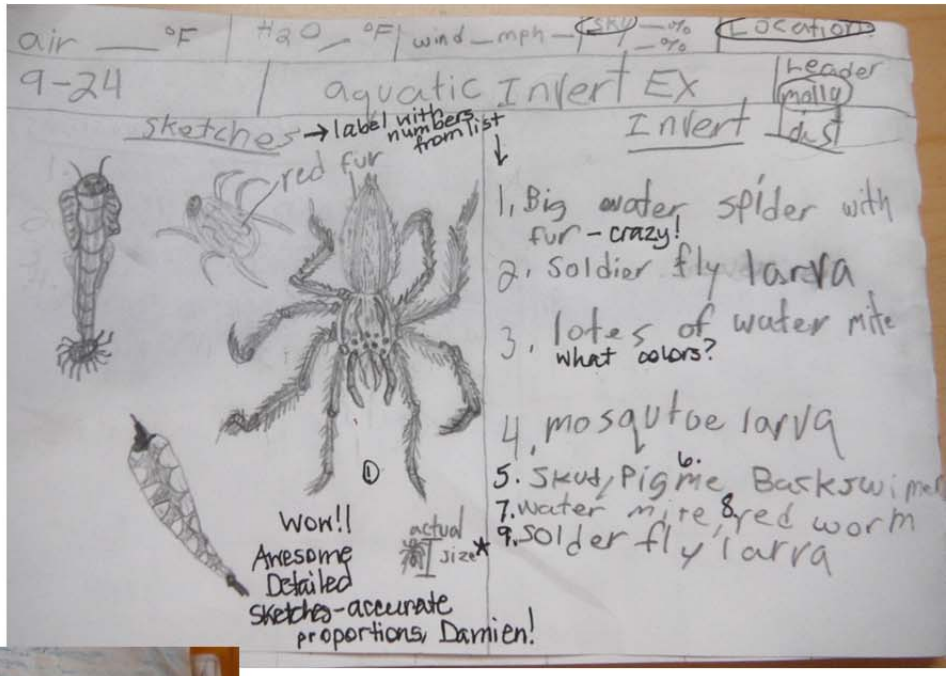
My Expedition (was so cold & Exciting!) I liked walking in dryed up wetland and walking on ice. My favorit part was when we walked on cattail marsh. Maybe you will walk south like I did one day.


4-11-12
Pasque Flowers
Soil 38°F
56°F
Air
cirro stratus
sky
Excellent job, Parker!
8mph
E
wind
L.O.L.
Discoveries • looks like it has hair
it does!
• smells like summer
• there are insectes in the leaves wow!
• it is the only purple on the prairie
• its harder to sketch in ants eye of view
sketch - birds eye view well done!!
wonder • I wonder if the fuzz is to keep it warm on a regular year
I wonder how long the roots are.
great thinking!
sketch - ants eye view super!


Key 5-22-12
Planting
Day
Fintah hill
Air
Sky
Soil
Wind
Grass Sketch
Forb Sketch
Procedure:
1. Dig a hole or a Trench on slopes
2. test your hole Like how deep it is
3. remove plant from cup
4. Shape soil to hold water
Discoveries...
The forb has man vains.
and The grass is a strait vain.

Date: super!
Aquatic Invert Lab
Name: Finger nail Clam
Sketch:
Description: Very small smaller than a Finger nail
Name: orb snail
Sketch:
Description: small and opening on the left
Name: Beetle crawling water
Sketch:
Description: large knows how to swim
Name: Red worm thread worm
Sketch:
Description: small Knows how to swim
Name: water beetle scavenger
Sketch:
Description: small with large body
Name: soldier fly
Sketch:
Description: chubby long small Red


Date:
Sketches
Today was absulutly fun. Today was tiering and full of tics. We also saw some people riding horses. We had to turn back from the woods to the rode and come back to the trail center. We saw dandilions almost 2 ft. tall! Today was full of birds and sounds. We had to do an aquatic invertiaro and we saw a huge water scorpian (2½ inches long). The prairie is a grassland and Maple wood was full of trees and tics. I was sweating in my sweat-shirt. Lunch was fun I talked to sunnie and Malissa. I conclued that Maple wood was worth it and I would definatly come here again and take pictures in the fall when the trees are orange, brown and red.
Fabulous paragraph, Rachel!
I enjoyed exploring with you!


air ___ °F
H2O ___ °F
wind ___ mph
SKY ___ %
___ %
Location
9-24
aquatic Invert Ex
Leader
molly
dist
Sketches → label with numbers from list
Invert
red fur
1. Big water spider with fur - crazy!
2. Soldier fly larva
3. lotes of water mite what colors?
4. mosqutoe larva
5. Skud, Pigme, Backswimmer
6.
7. water mite, red worm
8.
9. Solder fly larva
Wow!! Awesome Detailed Sketches - accurate proportions, Damien!
actual size*

WOW, Sadie!

My thoughts

Being in the sun even on a cold day just warms me up so much. With this fall air and this bright sun I don't know which one is better. The only noises ruining it are the traffic and the train. I wish that for even a minute that I could just hear the noises of nature and be in the nice quietness of silence and nature. No human sounds or no human made sounds. I still love Seton watches even with human

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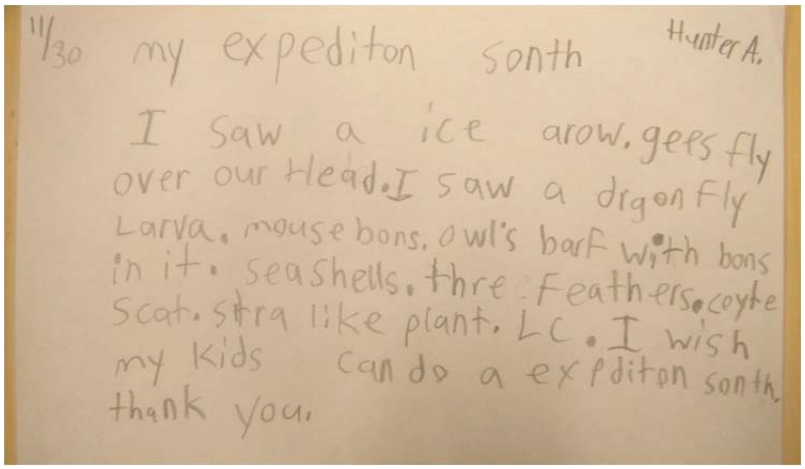
sound because it is always nice to get away from people and just be in silence. The wet grasses, the noises of birds, the sound of the grasses moving in the wind soothes me. If I had a hole hour during the week to just sit anywhere in my yard and not hear people on my street talk, no cars to pass by with no human sounds just nature sounds I would love it! It is nice to lay in the grasses feel the sun and the wind on me makes me relaxed. When your on the prairie your just in a different world. I love to see what insects are around me in the grasses and see what they do. When I am doing a seton watch I try to block out any human sounds which is harder because here we are surrounded by a high way which have cars going back and forth all day long.



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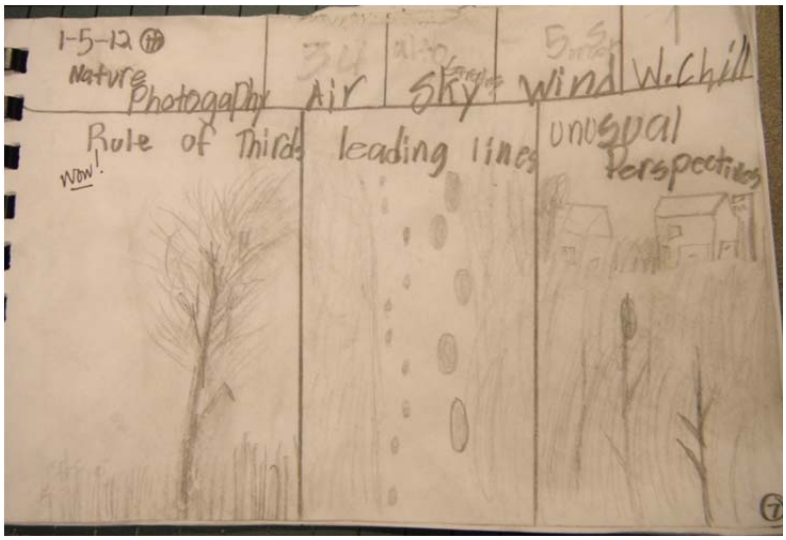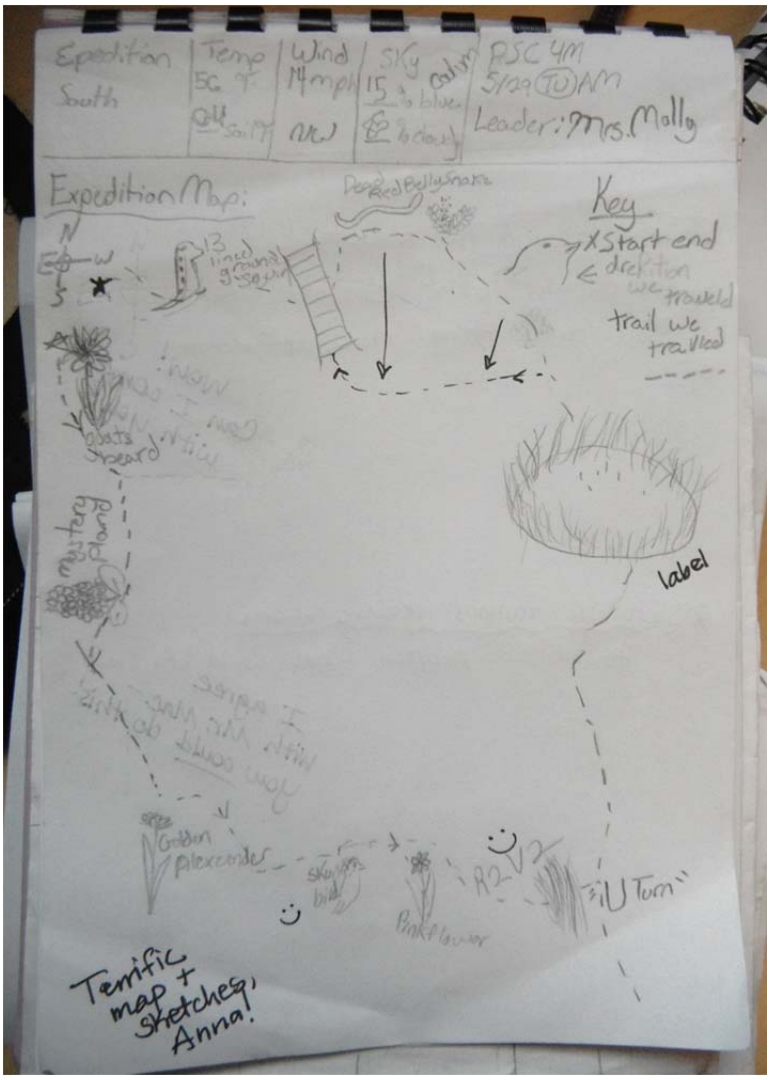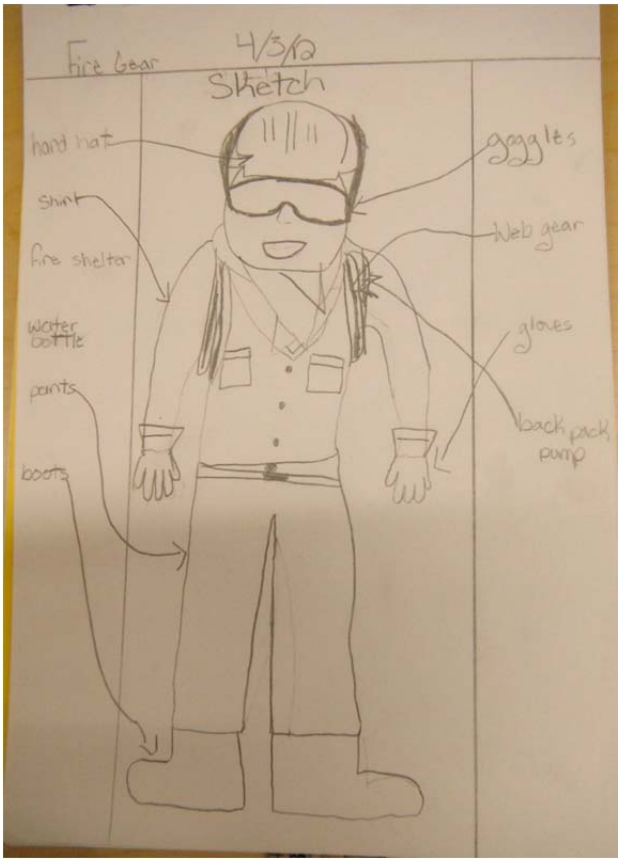
I saw a ice arow. geese fly over our Head. I saw a drgon fly Larva. mouse bons. owl's barf with bons in it. seashells. thre Feathers. coyte Scat. stra like plant. LC. I wish my kids can do a expditon sonth. thank you.