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### Ending of the trail

As I came to a pause I could see I was in a different time than earlier in the day this feeling of not knowing where I am. My mother keeps talking and telling my stories of the past feeling every word a doubt and happy and grateful that life goes on. As we arrive and settle the horses and look up where we are, to be here was not to be taken for granted. Even though my perspective was different from the seat of my saddles I could feel the hard of the rocks and the soft of the moss and there's mushrooms giving of a smell of dirt and moisture. I see the mountain the humbling size of it's the jagged rock. The whined feels like the breath of the mountain. Then I lose the worry in my mind. I focus on the task at hand. I feel like I have than the mountain goes out of site in the trees cover makes everything dark, is calming a falls scents of safety even the horse underneath me is calm. Easy on the soft ground no more wind blowing see far was impossible giving a feeling of a house and just walked though a door, than a sound of water braking the silent. I could scents of a weariness not knowing this out come, that if something was going to go bad it would happen now on the sharp rocks slick and wet of water a steep embankment on the other sided gives me twisted gut. Something could happen that the horse nervous as well to and I tell her that Ill take care of her so she walks slow looking at the water after she steps in then rushes to get out and makes the hill. As if we jumped through a door. the trees parted. I could feel the wind blowing and the grand size of the mountain the gray and green was an unusual color and made me feel like I was in the presence of a king and its power. As we walked over another hill to see the

clear black lake at the foot of the mountain as if it was flooding in space just for me  
to see and stand in aw of the power of this giant I did not need to worry.

## Creative Writing Reflection Sheet

Name: Ch H Title: Ending of the trail

1. What stage of the writing process are you at with this particular piece of work?

Check all that apply

- Just getting started       Still exploring       Know what I want, but not there yet  
 Need others to read       Need more time       Need to leave it alone for a while  
 Have specific questions       Feeling good       Totally bumfuzzled

Explain: I want this story to show how life gives challenges

2. What was the original spark for this piece of work? going horse back riding

3. List three things you like about what you've written? Give examples...

- to explain the challenges
- descriptions
- a different way to see things

4. What's non-negotiable for this piece of work? What are you sure isn't going to change?

making the characters have more meaning

5. List three things you're struggling with and want to improve in this piece?

• longer how can I do this

• character descriptions

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6. What feedback do you expect readers will give you? • make it flow more

• make it longer

7. What would your response be if you receive this feedback?

• how can I do this

8. List three questions you want to ask your readers?

• how can I make it longer

• how can I have double meanings

• how can I make the character have more