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**R.A.F.T.S. PROMPT**

You are a tourist, visiting a pond on a small boat. Your tour guide, Sam, explained all about life over and under the pond, and you learned tons of great facts and details. You've decided to write the guide a thank-you note and to share with him a favorite fun fact of your own—about whirligigs! You loved learning that whirligig beetles live around the pond—not to mention the name just makes you smile! Now what detail about them will you share? There are so many good ones! Hmm...

Role: A tourist

Audience: Sam, a tour guide

Format: Thank-you note

Topic: Your favorite fact (with details) that you learned about whirligigs on the tour

Strong Verb: *learning*