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Eco Literacy
Always be Prepared

Instructions:

Below is a list of potential resources that may be of various significance when it comes to a survival situation.

1st In a group, choose three items and justify why you feel they are the most essential resources in an effort to "Always be Prepared."

2nd Your group will be given an obstacle relative to a survival scenario. The goal is that you have all the necessary resources to evade disaster in these situations. You must explain how your resources will help you evade potential disaster.

3rd Individually, you will construct a brief reflection that expresses what you can take away from this exercise—What have you learned and how is it real-world applicable. AND, after listening to peers share their resource rationale and scenarios, you will make a final conclusion on what three resources are most essential and why. Add this conviction to your reflection

Potential Resources

- Compass
- Matches
- 1 liter water
- Rope
- Knife
- Hatchet
- 1st Aid Kit
- Tarp
- Flash light
- Cell phone
- Bear spray
- Map
- Three 300 calorie Protein Bars
- Whistle

Score Guide

In addition to the above outlined in-class, oral share-outs, students will be graded on the following criteria:

Final Reflection

- Reflection on the exercise that points out at least one thing worth learning 3 pts
- Reflection that makes real-world connections to the exercise 3 pts
- Conclusion that states 3 most essential resources 3 pts
- and the rationale behind each choice (why) 3 pts

Total _____ / 12 pts

Survival Scenario Obstacles

Obstacle #1

You stand on the rim of a 30 ft ravine and you need to get to the bottom.

Obstacle #2

It starts raining and the temperature is dropping—2 more minutes in the rain will expose you to hypothermia

Obstacle #3

It's getting dark; it's 30 degrees and when the sun goes down you'll be in freezing temperatures

Obstacle #4

It's 100 degrees in full exposure without a tree in sight; you've got 20 miles to go.

Obstacle #5

You come around a bend and startle a momma moose with her calf; she charges.

Obstacle #6

You come across two "locals" who know you're far from no where; you may need to protect yourself.

Obstacle #7

It's snowing faster than you can lay down tracks; when you turn around your tracks have already vanished; you have no idea where you are.

Obstacle #8

You come across a swollen river and fall in trying to cross; it's 40 degrees out and approaching dark.

Obstacle #9

You trip on an exposed root and fall down hard; you've got some dirty scratches, a large cut that's bleeding and a sprained ankle.

Obstacle #10

Bears have raided your camp; you've been dropped off remotely, and you're not scheduled to be picked up for 2 weeks.