

# Outdoor Survival

## Summative Assignment

**Your task for this assignment will be to create:**

- 1) a **visual essay** via PowerPoint presentation describing your preparation for a night stranded outdoors while on an excursion during the winter season as well as
- 2) a **written journal** describing the motivation behind the many critical decisions taken by you and your team and
- 3) an **overhead map** of your site showing the key feature of the location

Although you will be experiencing our outdoor survival activity with other members of the class, this evaluation will be **completed individually**.

For this PowerPoint portion of this evaluation, you will be required to take many photos over the course of the activity in order to relate them to the basic principles learned in class.

**For example:**

- 1) Principles of thermoregulation
- 2) Compass Navigation
- 3) Leave no trace principles
- 4) Site selection criteria
- 5) Etc.

Your visual essay will be self-explanatory; in other words, it must include **text as well as pictures** in order to fully demonstrate your knowledge of these principles.

## 1<sup>st</sup> layer - Base Layer



Your project will be broken down into 3 parts as follows:

1. PowerPoint presentation	2. Written Journal
<p>a. A detailed <b><u>list of clothing</u></b> brought on your excursion, and the rationale behind each choice based on the principles of thermoregulation. Please sort them by layers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• please take photos</li></ul> <p>b. A <b><u>description of you campsite</u></b></p> <p>i. Including the justification behind its selection (<i>Why did I chose this site?</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• please include pictures of its location to demonstrate the consideration of important selection criteria</li></ul> <p>ii. Including a description of its construction as well as the basis for its choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- You will have to <b><u>research winter shelters</u></b> and select the one that best suits your situation.</li></ul>	<p>c. Proof that your team has applied <b><u>Leave no Trace principles</u></b> throughout the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before</li><li>• During</li><li>• After</li></ul> <p>d. <b><u>Lessons learned</u></b> (An overall evaluation of the experience):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. What went well?</li><li>ii. What didn't go as well?</li><li>iii. How can you improve for the next time?</li></ol>
Map of your site	
<p>a. An <b><u>overhead map</u></b> of your site which demonstrates its positioning in relation to other teams sites as well as the landmarks that surround you. This map must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All 5 sites</li><li>• 5 landmarks chosen by the class (water, road, bush, small elevation, brush pile)</li><li>• Accurate distances and orientation of all elements</li><li>• Proper map symbols</li><li>• Legend</li><li>• Compass rose</li></ul>	

Look to make as many links as possible to the content studied in class. You are expected to apply your newly acquired knowledge in all aspects of this assignment.