

UNIT 7: EXTREME SITUATION

VOCABULARY

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the words given.

cope die disappear give injure survive

Left for dead

Joe Simpson and Simon Yates were climbing down a mountain in the Andes when Simpson slipped and (1) injured his leg. Then, while Yates was trying to lower him down the mountain on the end of a rope, Simpson went over a cliff and totally (2) _____. Yates couldn't see or hear him, but he held on tightly hoping that Simpson was still alive.

After some time, believing that Simpson had (3) _____, Yates cut the rope and climbed down the mountain. When the rope was cut, Simpson, who was actually still alive, fell down to the bottom of the mountain. He then spent three days without food or water moving slowly across rocky ground towards the camp. He never (4) _____ up.

Incredibly, in the middle of the night, he arrived at the camp. Luckily, Yates found him. Later, Simpson wrote a book about how he (5) _____ on his own, and how he (6) _____ with the terrible thirst, hunger and pain.

Vocabulary

A Match the words with their definitions.

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- 1 _____: A person or friend you travel or live with.
- 2 _____: Someone who goes to places not many people have ever been to.
- 3 _____: A trip to find or see something that is a long way away.
- 4 _____: A physical power or energy.
- 5 _____: A trip; travelling from one place to another.
- 6 _____: The final place you want to get to when you go on a journey or trip.
- 7 _____: The maximum point or level of something or someone.
- 8 _____: The way things are around you; your circumstances.

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B Complete the text with the words in A.

Truly extraordinary: Ed Stafford

Some people call Ed Stafford an amazing (1) _____, but others think he's crazy! How can this be? Well, Ed Stafford has recently completed an incredible (2) _____. He has become the first man to walk the length of the Amazon river. He reached his (3) _____, a beach on the Atlantic coast, after walking for 860 days in dangerous and extreme (4) _____. His journey required both mental and physical (5) _____ as he had to deal with heat, hunger, thirst and some very unfriendly people who wanted to kill him! The walk tested Stafford to his (6) _____ every step of the way.

Ed Stafford's success was partly due to his travelling (7) _____, Cho Sanchez Rivera, who he relied on to help him when things got very bad. It seems that the final part of the (8) _____ was the most difficult and Ed collapsed at the side of the road. Luckily, however, Cho was there to with him to help.

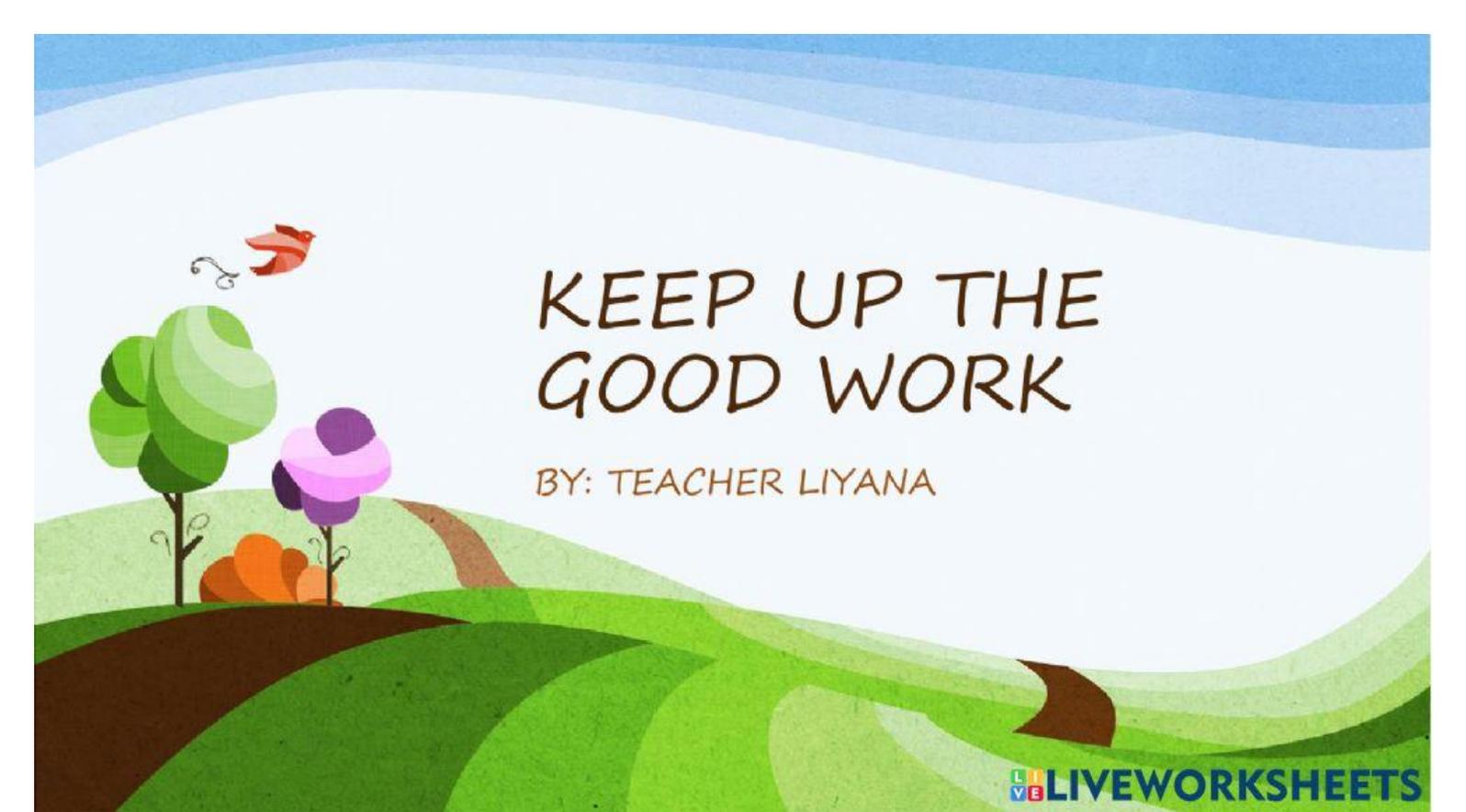
Let's see what adventure this extraordinary man will think of next! For more information see www.edstafford.org

WRITE A STORY OF AN EXTREME SITUATION FACED BY YOU OR OTHERS. MAKE SURE TO USE SOME OF THE VOCABULARIES THAT YOU HAVE LEARNT TODAY.



- COPE
- DIE
- DISAPPEAR
- INJURED
- SURVIVE
- DESTINATION
- STRENGTH
- CONDITION
- COMPANION
- EXPEDITION
- LIMIT
- JOURNEY

PLEASE POST YOUR STORY ON THE PADLET WHICH I WILL GIVE THE LINK ON THURSDAY



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

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