

Survival Guide Research

Name _____

Using the following websites, answer the questions about surviving in the wilderness.

Equipped to Survive: A Kid's Wilderness Survival Primer

<http://www.equipped.com/kidprimr.htm>

National Geographic Kids: Animal Types

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>

Mayo Clinic First Aid Index

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/first-aid>

Boys' Life: How to Start a Fire Without Matches

<https://boyslife.org/video-audio/16418/how-to-start-a-fire-without-matches/>

Part 1: Alone in the Wilderness: We know that Brian is alone. Let's find some ideas to help him survive. Go to <http://www.equipped.com/kidprimr.htm>.

1. What does S.T.O.P. mean? _____

2. Give one example of a shelter you could make.

3. How can you attract attention? _____

4. What about water? List three tips given about water. _____

Part 2: Wildlife: What types of animals might Brian encounter in the Canadian wilderness? Go to <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>. Scroll down the page until you see a yellow box that says, "Search Animal." Type in the name of the animal to find out more. Describe each of the following animals:

Animal	Size and Weight	Diet	Lifespan	List 2 Facts
Moose 				
Porcupine 				
Wolf 				

Part 3: First Aid: What if Brian gets hurt? What should he do? Go to <https://www.mayoclinic.org/first-aid>. Write the first aid procedure for each of the following:

Ailment	First Aid Procedure
Blisters	
Cuts & Scrapes	

Fever	
Frostbite	
Sprain	
Sunburn	

Part 4: Fire: How will Brian start a fire if he has no matches or lighter? Visit the following website to learn more and then answer the questions. <https://boyslife.org/video-audio/16418/how-to-start-a-fire-without-matches/>

1. What are three methods you can use to start a fire without matches or a lighter?

2. For all three methods, what are three things you need to gather ahead of time?

3. Out of all the methods, which one do you think would be the best for Brian to use? Explain how the method works and why you think it's the best for Brian.
