Packing a backpack Project

Due: E-mail james.ivey@cobbk12.org when finished. We will present upon returning to school.

Circle location and give to Coach Ivey before presenting in class. Good luck!

Use the Backpacking/Hiking and Core Camping Skills PowerPoints to help assist in planning a hypothetical camping trip where you must leave civilization behind. Choose from the list of locations below. Describe how many campers will accompany you on this trip. Each camper may only take one backpack. You will be responsible for packing everything in backpacks that you will need to be successful for your trip. Fill out this worksheet and turn in for a grade. You will be responsible for presenting (PowerPoint) to the class the following:

1. Fun fact(s) and picture(s) about your location
2. Location and time frame: Plan to camp for at least 5 days. Location-choose from list below
3. Weather conditions: Use computers to determine weather conditions for camping in March at your location. Tell us about the temperature. Is it windy? Rainy? What kind of shelter or tent is used in this weather? Provide a 10-day forecast for the month of March.
4. Plan each meal and how you will cook them.
5. What will you do for fun? What recreational opportunities exist at your location?
6. How will you incorporate LNT (Leave No Trace) principles?
7. In our bags we packed: Be specific. Tell the class what is in each section of every group member’s bag. Is one bag all cooking items? Is it every camper for themselves? Tell us how you packed all of the necessary items in backpacks for your trip.

-cooking supplies, clothes, Camp site equipment ex. Mummy sleeping bag for cold weather, type of shelter, recreational supplies, etc.,

Describe what is in each section of each bag: Hood, Bottom, Middle, Top, outside of bag

1. What type of shelter will be used?

Locations:

1Yosemite National Park, California

2Sahara Desert, Morocco

3Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

4Boya Lake Provincial Park, Canada

5Big Sur, California

6The Isle of Arran, Scotland

7Flamenco Beach in Culebra, Puerto Rico

8Denali National Park, Alaska

9Great Smoky Mountains, Tennessee

10Red Top mountain, Georgia

Grading Rubric for backpack camping trip.

10=100 9=90 8=80 7=70 ETC.

10 points:

2pt: Speech is natural and seems to be thought out throughout presentation.

5pt: Each above numbered point is listed in the PowerPoint with pictures and descriptions.

3 pt: Students identify what goes where in backpacks in presentation.

(Bottom-lightweight items, middle-heavier items, top,-lighter items needed throughout the day, hood-handheld items, outside-fuel or water bottles…ETC).