

## Performance Task:

Five paragraph essay - the three most important attributes for survival.

### Formative Assessments:

1. Paragraph frame - Body Paragraph 1
2. Cite examples from numerous non-fiction texts
3. Nouns: attributes and personality traits
4. Transition words
5. Writing a Summary
6. Body Paragraphs 2, and 3
7. Introductory paragraph

### Key Learning Objective:

1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
2. Delineate and evaluate an argument by examining a claim and the evidence provided to support that claim.

### Collection Texts:

Science Writing by Laurence Gonzales from “Deep Survival”

Memoir by Elie Wiesel from “Night”

Memoir by Paul Rusesabagina from “An Ordinary Man”

Interview by BBC World News “Into the Mountains”

Short Story by Stephanie Vaughn “Dog Heaven”

Short Story by Denis Johnson “Emergency”

Argument by Lane Wallace “Is Survival Selfish?”

Article: 4 Powerful Traits of Survivors <http://offgridsurvival.com/traitsofsurvivors/>

Article: 5 Attributes You Need for a Survivor's Mindset  
<http://www.outdoorlife.com/blogs/survivalist/survival-skills-5-attributes-you-need-survivors-mindset>

Video: “How to Survive the Jungle” - EdPuzzle/Edmodo

Poem by Wisława Szymborska “The End and the Beginning,”