#### Survival

## Necessities

## A. Food and Water

- 1. Edible / Inedible
  - a. Quote Golding p.80 "you littuns when you're getting fruit if you're taking short."
  - b. 2-8 "Perhaps nothing is more stressful than being alone in an unfamiliar environment where you could die from hostile action, an accident or from eating something lethal.

## 2. Drinkable / Non-Drinkable

- a. Quote Golding p.79 "Not that there's anything wrong with drinking from the river. I mean Id sooner have water from that place you know, the pool where the waterfall is than out of an old coconut shell."
- b. 15-67 "There are many sources of water in the arctic and subarctic. Your location and the season of the year will determine where and how you obtain water."

#### B. Shelter and Fire

#### 1. Resources

- a. Quote Golding p.50 "And they kept running off. You remember the meeting how everybody was going to work hard until the shelters were finished."
- b. 15-42— "Your environment and the equipment you carry with you will determine the type of shelter you can build. You can build shelters in wooded areas, open country, and barren areas. Wooded areas usually provide the best location, while barren areas have only snow as building material. Wooded areas provide timber for shelter construction, wood for fire, concealment from observation, and protection from the wind."

## 2. Materials

- a. Quote p.41 "More wood! All of you get more wood"
- b. 15-42 "Your environment and the equipment you carry with you will determine the type of shelter you can build."

# II. Surroundings

#### A. Nature

## 1. Plants

a. Quote p.9 "The ground beneath them was a bank covered with coarse grass, torn everywhere by the upheavals of fallen trees, scattered with decaying coconuts and palm saplings. Behind this

was the darkness of the forest proper and the open space of the scar."

b. 9-1 – "Plants are valuable sources of food because they are widely available, easily procured, and, in the proper combinations, can meet all your nutritional needs."

## 2. Animals

- a. Quote Golding p.69 "Kill the pig. Cut her throat. Spill her blood."
- b. 8-1 "You need not know all the animal species that are suitable as food; relatively few are poisonous, and they make a smaller list to remember"

#### B. Natives

# 1. Friendly

- a. Quote Golding p.202 "Ralph wept for the end of innocence, the darkness of man's heart, and the fall through the air of the true, wise friend called Piggy."
- b. 1-17 "If in a friendly area, one way you can gain rapport with the natives is to show interest in their tools and how they get food and water."

#### 2. Hostile

- a. Quote Golding p.89 "Maybe there is a beast . . . . Maybe it's only us."
- b. 20-1 "Preparation is a requirement for all missions. When planning, you must consider how to avoid capture and return to your unit."

## III. Sanity

## A. Mental

## 1. Savagery

- a. Quote Golding p.91 "What are we? Humans? Or animals? Or savages? What's grownups going to think? Going off hunting pigs letting fires go out and now!"
- b. [chapter] ""

# 2. Power Struggle

- a. Quote p.91 "The rules!" Shouted Ralph. "You're breaking the rules!"
- b. [chapter] "Animal life in the area can also give you clues on how to survive. Animals also require food, water, and shelter. By watching them, you can find sources of water and food."

# B. Physical

# 1. Strength

- a. Quote p.177 "Listen. We've come to say this. First you've got to give back piggy's specs. If he hasn't got them he cant see. You aren't playing the game."
- b. 2-26 "You should take the time through training, family, and friends to discover who you are on the inside. Strengthen your stronger qualities and develop the areas that you know are necessary to survive."

# 2. Hygiene

- a. Quote p.109 "Ralph planed his toilet. He would like to have a pair of scissors and cut his hair he flung the mass back cut this filthy hair right back to half an inch. He would like to have a bath, a proper wallow with soap. He passed his tongue experimentally over his teeth and decided that a toothbrush would come in handy too. Them there were his nails."
- b. 4-1– "To survive, you need water and food. You must also have and apply high personal hygiene standards."