

## WBC Homework #2 (2020)

To be completed after reading assignments for and experiencing presenter at, class 2. Will be reviewed just prior to start of class 3.

1. Name the two main insulating fillings in sleeping bags and a pro and con of each:
  - 1.
  - 2.
2. What is the difference between the tent "footprint" and the tent "rain fly"? Briefly explain.
3. What seasons is a 3 season tent good for?
4. Are there alternatives to buying the footprint (if priced separately)? What are they?
5. What are the 3 main purposes for using a sleeping pad?
  - a. 1.
  - b. 2.
  - c. 3.
6. True or False: Boots and other gear are currently so high tech that there is no break-in period needed.
7. To prevent friction and blisters you should:
  - a. keep your boots laced snugly
  - b. keep your boots laced loosely
  - c. wear a liner sock and slightly thicker sock over that
  - d. both a. and c.
8. When a topo line forms a shape, with no brown lines within it, what are the two landforms it might describe?
  - 1.
  - 2.
9. True or False: Man made objects on the map are the most reliable things to use as landmarks, we made them after all.
10. There are two understandings of what "North" means. What are they and which one applies to the map?
  - 1.
  - 2.
11. True or False: The Map isn't really useful without a compass. The compass however can be a stand alone necessity.
12. True or False: If you follow a creek you will eventually get to civilization, at least a road.