**Survival Exercise**

**Directions:**

You are a Navy seal training for duty in the Middle East. One of the requirements is to live in the Yellowstone wilderness alone for a full week during the late summer. Your journey begins in Rock Springs, Wyoming and you must navigate your way to Billings, Montana.

You are given a backpack with the items listed below. Use your knowledge of wild edibles, poison plants, trees and compass orienteering to travel across the wilderness.

A box of wooden matches Canvas, Sleeping Bag

Rain Poncho Hunter’s Knife

First aid kit Contour Map of Wyoming, Montana

50 feet of nylon rope A magnetic compass

Along the way, you accidentally stumble into a patch of poison ivy and are infected by the oils. You skin breaks out into a severe rash.

Write an essay explaining how you will: 1) survive; 2) deal with the poison ivy; and 3) reach your destination in time.