



## OUTDOOR SURVIVAL, WEEK 2

*Tanning rawhide, cordage, snares & traps,  
Survival food*

### **Handout on cordage & its uses**

1. The physical dimension or \_\_\_\_\_ of the cordage is important.
2. Which is stronger, paracord or plastic?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. You should have more than one type of line with you. Something for \_\_\_\_\_, small rope to tie down things and for \_\_\_\_\_, at least one length of \_\_\_\_\_ & waxed string.
4. What does prolonged exposure to sunlight do to rope?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is it better to use new rope or rope that you have had for many years?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The most common materials of modern cordage:  
New cotton and hemp should be soaked, then \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
This makes the line more stable.
7. Nylon has natural \_\_\_\_\_  
Which means it will stretch and spring back
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is very stable with no stretch.
9. What diameter is climbing rope? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When purchasing cordage, pay attention to the rating so that you will know how much \_\_\_\_\_ it can support.
11. For safety reasons, how much weight should you put on a line? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you think it would be easy to make cordage in the wilderness? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. In importance, cordage is second only to what? \_\_\_\_\_
14. List at least 5 uses of cordage: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_