

## PALEO FORAGERS

STUDENT NAME:

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Welcome, paleo foragers. Did you know your role in the Clovis Clan's survival is paramount? Although the hunters may not want to admit it, their chances of success are very slim ... So what's a clan to do when their hunters come back empty-handed? That's where you foragers come in. Your task is to scout the land and collect edible foods and materials so your clan will not starve.

**On a separate sheet of paper or on your computer, research the following needs of your foraging party:**

- Your clan will starve without a consistent source of food. And your clan has not discovered the secrets to farming yet. Instead, what natural foods can you collect from the wilds?
- What resources or tools will you need to help you forage for food?
- Let's face it ... if you picked a poisonous plant, your clan could suffer. What skills or knowledge will you need to be an excellent forager?
- What other uses could you have for plants? Think of tools or accessories you will need to survive or stay warm in the cold landscape.
- Fire was extremely useful for scaring predators, keeping warm, or cooking foods. What resources will you need to gather from the land to create a fire?
- What challenges did winter make for foragers?



You may find answers by:

- watching the classroom video (<http://intotheoutdoors.org/topics/clovis-kid-survival-strategies/>)
- by visiting some of the resources given by your teacher
- doing your own online research
- collaborating with other Paleo team members

Once you have completed your research, discuss with your other clan members the necessary materials and skills you would need to survive each day. **Then “pack” your survival kit with those materials. During Session 3, your large group will present your survival kit to the class.** Your survival kit should be supported by research and built using one form of art or media (either video, poster, props, or slideshow with images).

