# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

## GETTING STARTED

Read chapter 2 in the level 2 Handbook, sections 1 to 4. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

#### **ACTIVITY ONE**

This activity deals with responsibilities of the Air Cadet League and DND. Complete the following crossword from the clues provided:

<u>Across</u>
<ol> <li>Figure 2-1 outlines the channels of communication between the Air Cadet League and DND. The person at DND who communicates with the National League Headquarters is the  of Cadets.</li> </ol>
2. The Air Cadet League and the Department of National Defence have a to share responsibilities.
3. The Provincial Committee assists in the formation and of squadron sponsoring committees and squadrons.
4. The League is responsible for (2 words) with the community.
5. Training of CIC Officers from your squadron is conducted by DND.
6. Local sponsoring committees are expected to the squadrons.
7. DND is responsible for or the squadron.
8. The League is responsible for providing and facilities not provided by DND.
9. DND provides for summer camp.
DOWN  1. DND is responsible for
2. DND is responsible for
3. The head of the squadron sponsoring committee is called a

4. The head position of the Air Cadet League of Canada is called the	
5. The Air Cadet is governed by a National Board of Directors made up of Canadians from all 10 provinces.	of 55
6. DND is responsible for of the squadron.	
7. The National Air Cadet League office is located in	
8. The DND provides each cadet with a	
9. The Air Cadet League is divided into three levels. The top level is thele	evel.
1. 2. 3.	
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	7
6.	
3.   8.	
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8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8	

# **ACTIVITY TWO**

Identify the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Rank Insignia:

ρic	iture.	
1.	inglade detac	
2.	decta eifch tepty icferof 2 <sup>nd</sup> aclss	
3.	lbae edact	
4.	fiqualide tedac yetpt cifrefo 1 <sup>st</sup> sacls	
5.	adect ypett ecifrof 2 <sup>nd</sup> ssalc	
6.	aedct fiech etpty ociffer 1 <sup>st</sup> asscl	
7.	daect ettpy reciffo 1 <sup>st</sup> lassc	

1) Unscramble the following Sea Cadet Ranks and then match them with the rank insignia

# **ACTIVITY THREE**

Identify the Rank Insignia of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets:

Unscramble then match the Rank Insignia porcoral	a.
feich rranwat fifocer	LI SOUE LISSOUE
geansert	
vipraet	
tanrraw riffocer	
sterma loporac	
samreat narawrt cefifor	

3) List the army cadet ranks in order from lowest to highest rank.

#### **ACTIVITY FOUR**

1. Identify the Camps available to you when you complete Level 2. Circle the correct answers.

Intro to Aviation Aircrew Survival PERT

Rifle Coach Into to Leadership Air Traffic Control

Basic Technical Training Music

- 2. Interview another cadet who has been to a 3 week camp with the following questions.
  - 1. What camp did you attend?
  - 2. Where did you go?
  - 3. What did you eat?
  - 4. How early did you wake up?
  - 5. What fun activities did you partake in?
  - 6. How did you get to camp?
  - 7. Who taught your lessons?
  - 8. What did you do in your free time?
  - 9. What was your favorite thing to do at camp?
  - 10. Did you meet someone from a different province? If so, which one?
  - 11. What was your most memorable moment at camp?
- 3. Circle the items you can take to camp with you.
- a) fake id
- b) cadet boots
- c) money
- d) lawn mower
- e) alcohol
- f) soap on a rope
- g) shampoo
- h) pornography
- i) cd player
- j) winter jacket
- k) combat clothing

- I) camera
- m) lock (with key or combination)
- n) polish
- o) toothbrush
- p) X-box
- q) Hangers
- r) TV
- s) your dog
- t) toque
- u) lighters
- v) paper and pens

# **ACTIVITY FIVE**

Ask your training officer to play the Aviation Trivia Game with you! You must get three answers right to complete this PO.

## PO 404 Citizenship

## **GETTING STARTED**

Read chapter 3 in the level 2 Handbook, sections 1 to 4. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

#### **ACTIVITY ONE**

1. Match the type of government to its description:

AUTOCRACY Country governed by the people who

elect Members to run the country

OLIGARCHY One person governs, also called

dictatorship or absolute monarchy

DEMOCRACY A small group governs the people

2. Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Select the Rights or Freedoms which ARE NOT in our charter:

- a. Freedom of Speech
- b. Right to Bear Arms
- c. Freedom of the Press
- d. Right of Equality
- e. Right to Impose Justice
- f. Freedom of Religion

3.	<u>G</u>	overnment Structure		
Fo	r ea	ach of the following items,	place ar	F for a Federal or P for a Provincial responsibility:
		Education		Foreign Policy
		Citizenship		Health Care
		Child Welfare		Currency
		Highways		Postal Services
				to one of the Branches of the Federal Government roup by placing it under the correct Branch.
b. c. d.	RC Ca Hc Su	ime Minister CMP abinet ouse of Commons upreme Court enate		

<u>Judicial</u>

**Legislative** 

**Executive** 

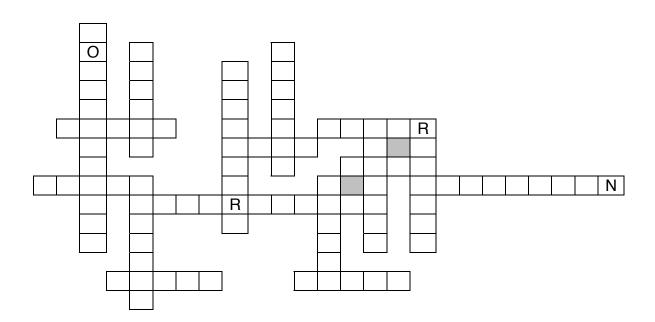
## **ACTIVITY TWO**

## **Environmental Preservation**

Listed below are some of the words, or practices, we commonly use to help save our environment. Fill the following words into the correct space in the crossword.

Bags **Plastic** Cans **Pollution** Cardboard Recycle Conservation Reduce Respect Environment Garbage Reuse Glass Trees Litter Water

Paper



# **LEADERSHIP**

# **GETTING STARTED**

Read chapter 6 in the level 2 Handbook, sections 1 and 2. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

## **ACTIVITY ONE**

u	ss the 10 principles of Leadership.
	What does "lead by setting a good personal example" mean to you?
	Why is it important to know your cadets and look after their welfare?
	How does your Squadron Commander develop qualities of leadership in squadron.

	de of cadets, on what occasions do you need to make sound and decisions?	
What	are the benefits to working as a team?	
	an example of when it's important to communicate your ideas and	
	hts clearly.	
	s it important to keep cadets informed of all events? What upcoming een informed of?	g events h
	is a personal initiative? And what happens if you do not take initiativarises?	e when th

9.	As a leader why is it important to know your strengths and weaknesses?	
10.	Why should a leader treat others as they would like to be treated?	
	VITY TWO ss the qualities of a Leader.	
1.	It is not very easy to be a leader. It takes hard work, determination and p NCOs work very closely with cadets and should have the best understan way they behave. To lead cadets effectively you must have their respect there are certain qualities you must possess if you are to earn the respect cadets you lead. List the 10 qualities of a leader and explain the 5 most you.	ding of the As a leade t of the

2.	What are four qualities that people mistakenly believe leaders must have? IE: Toughness.
ACTI	VITY THREE
	Oxford Dictionary defines confidence as "Firm trust; assured expectation; bold as the role of confidence in leadership.
	Confidence is essential. List the five things that a leader must have confide
2.	Of these which is the most important and why?

# **ACTIVITY FOUR**

1.	List the three "F's" of leadership and explain each.

Discuss the duties and responsibilities of a junior NCO.

How should you approach your senior	cadets?

It takes hard work to become a good leader and it will not happen overnight. The rewards are great when you know that the cadets respect you and you can get the job done.

# TAKE YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH

# (What kind of leader are you?)

		YES	NO	SOME WHAT
1.	Are you good at developing your own level of efficiency? Do you relax as you work –			
	a. by changing pace?			
	b. by planning, organizing your work?			
	c. by talking out your problems?			
	d. by doing things for others?			
	e. by laughing at yourself; with others?			
2.	Do you know how much sleep you need, and assure yourself adequate rest?			
3.	Are you able to increase your capacity for work –			
	a. by shifting between tasks?			
	b. by being strongly motivated?			
	c. by associating with more efficient people?			
	d. by taking on more responsibility within your recognized limits?			
4.	Are you coasting on the job?			
5.	Do you exercise sound judgement?			
6.	Are you bored?			

Figure 6-1 Take Your Own Photograph

## LEADERSHIP TRAITS CHECK-LIST

YES	NO	FAIRLY
	YES	YES NO

Check this list only on the basis of the way in which devote yourself to your leadership responsibility. **DO NOT** mark it on the basis of your general attitude toward life. If all are "yes" re-evaluate.

Figure 6-2 Leadership Traits Check-list

то	WARD ACHIEVING LEADERSHIP					
		NO	SELE	OOM	NEV	VER
1.	Stimulate people to want to do the job.	()		()		()
2.	Study subordinates – how they tick.	()		()		()
3.	Practise good listening.	()		()		()
4.	Use constructive criticism.	()		()		()
5.	Criticize privately.	()		()		()
6.	Praise publicly.	()		()		()
7.	Show consideration for others.	()		()		()
8.	Delegate responsibility to other.	()		()		()
9.	Give credit where it is due.	()		()		()
10.	Avoid a domineering attitude.	()		()		()
11.	Be interested in and appreciative of others	()		()	•••	()
12.	Direct by suggestion rather than by orders.	()		()	•••	()
13.	Explain your requests.	()		()		()
14.	Share plans early with subordinates.	()		()		()
15.	Practise standards set for others.			()		
16.	Accent the positive.			()		$\mathbf{C}$
17.	Be consistent.	()		()		()
18.	Have confidence in people.	()		()		C
19.	Counsel with subordinates.	()		()		()
20.	Admit your mistakes.	()		()		$\mathbf{C}$
21.	Explain when other's ideas are refused.	()		()		$\mathbf{C}$
22.	Be aware that people see things their own way.	()		()		()
23.	Evaluate what you say before saying it.	()		()		C
24.	Accept moderate complaining (griping) .	()		()		
25.	Be able to tell others their importance.	()		()		
26.	Be able to offer subordinates a goal.	()		()		()
27.	Efficiently communicate ideas to others.	()		()		C

Figure 6-3 (Sheet 2 of 2) Steps Towards Achieving Leadership

# **EFFECTIVE SPEAKING**

# **GETTING STARTED**

Read chapter 7 in the level 2 Handbook. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

# **ACTIVITY ONE**

1. Why is a good attitude important when giving a speech?
2. In your experience outside of cadets, when have you been called upon to give an impromptu speech?

# **ACTIVITY TWO**

<ol> <li>Identify which of the following items are inc impromptu speech? Please circle the correct</li> </ol>	•
Saying the first thing that comes to mind	
Using reasoning and imagination	
Chewing bubble gum to calm your nerves	
Grasping first thought	
Carrying something to comfort you	
Logically compiling the introduction, main idea	s and body
Pace back and forth	
Delivering an effective conclusion	
Continuing the speech when you have nothing	ı to say
Speaking clearly and displaying proper dress	and deportment
2. There are eight steps to preparing a speed step. There are more on the next page!!	h. Match the following definitions with their
Select and limit the subject	A. Your speech must have a purpose
Determine the purpose of the speech	B. List the main points that you feel are necessary to accomplish your purpose
Analyze your audience	C. These are used to hold the attention of your audience
Gather data	D. When doing this consider the needs and interests of your audience
Outline your material	E. Find out who will be in the audience and what they might already know about your topic.

Organize and develop your speech	F. This must be done to your material so your audience clearly understands it (Introduction, Body, Conclusion).
Plan your visual aids	G. You can do this in front of your friends, family or a mirror.
Practice out loud	H. The basic function of this shows basic thought relationships.
ACTIVITY THREE	
1. There are 5 characteristics of the human vo following:	pice. Please provide an explanation for the
1. TONE	
2. RANGE	
3. PITCH	
4. VOLUME	
5. INFLECTION	

# **ACTIVITY FOUR**

List three things to overcome stage fright	
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3.	

# **ACTIVITY FIVE**

Be prepared to give a one minute and three minute speech. The topics will be given by your training officer

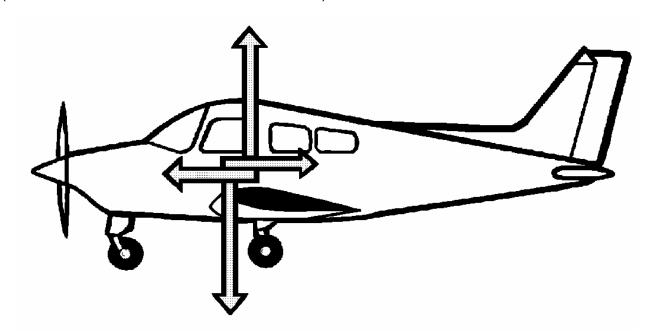
#### PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT

# **GETTING STARTED**

Read chapter 8 in the level 2 Handbook, Sections 1 and 2. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

#### **ACTIVITY ONE**

1. Label and describe the four forces acting on an aircraft in flight (Write the force next to the end of each arrow)



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4.			

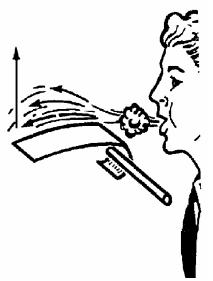
#### **ACTIVITY TWO**

The Production of Lift

- 1. Required materials:
  - a. 1 narrow sheet of paper
  - b. 1 pencil
- 2. Make a wing with a sheet of paper by rolling it around a smooth stick or pencil as shown.
- 3. Blow hard over the top and watch the paper rise as a result of lift being created.

What you have witnessed is called Bernouilli's principle. The energy of the air is constant, so on

one side, if the pressure rises, the other side tries to balance the pressure by lowering. So with this experiment, as you blow over the top of the paper, you create a low pressure on top of the paper. The still air underneath the paper has a high pressure. The high pressure pushes upwards to balance the low pressure on top. This causes the paper to rise!



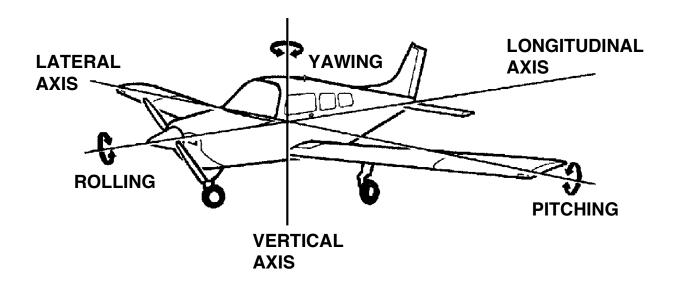
4. Using your knowledge of Bernoulli's Princip the movement of air above the wing:	le Circle the correct statement that describes
Faster & Lower Pressure	Faster & Higher Pressure
Slower & Lower Pressure	Slower & Higher Pressure
5. Using your knowledge of Bernoulli's Princip the movement of air below the wing:	le Circle the correct statement that describes
Faster & Lower Pressure	Faster & Higher Pressure
Slower & Lower Pressure	Slower & Higher Pressure
6. Describe the production of lift:	
ACTIVITY THREE Types of Drag	
Drag is the force that	
2. All drag created by parts of the aircraft that	contribute to lift is called

3. Form drag and skin friction are the 2 different types of \_\_\_\_\_ drag.

# **ACTIVITY FOUR**

Aircraft Axis

. All aircraft movement takes place around the					
Describe where the following axes are on an aircraft:					
a. Longitudinal Axis					
b. Lateral Axis					
c. Vertical Axis					



# 3. Aircraft Control Surfaces

In the spaces provided, identify the movement, the control surface and the axis that causes it.

	Movement:  Control Surface:  Axis:
Movement:  Control Surface:  Axis:	
	Movement:  Control Surface:

Axis: \_\_\_\_\_

# **ACTIVITY FIVE**

Match the following aeronautical terms to their definition:

1. Airspeed	a. The speed of the aircraft in relation to a point on the ground
2. Stabilizer	b. A surface designed to produce an aerodynamic reaction to its direction of motion
3. Camber	c. An imaginary line from the leading edge to the trailing edge of an airfoil.
4. Groundspeed	d. Measurement from wing tip to wing tip through the
5. Turbulence	center of gravity.  e. The balance point. The point through which weight
6. Angle of Attack	acts downward.  f. Disturbed air flow.
7. Span	g. The curvature of the wing.
<ul><li>8. Chord</li><li>9. Airfoil</li></ul>	h. Speed of the aircraft in relation to the surrounding air.
	i. The angle between the relative air flow and the chord of the airfoil.
10. Centre of Gravity	j. Any surface of airfoil shape whose primary function is to correct instability of an aircraft in flight.

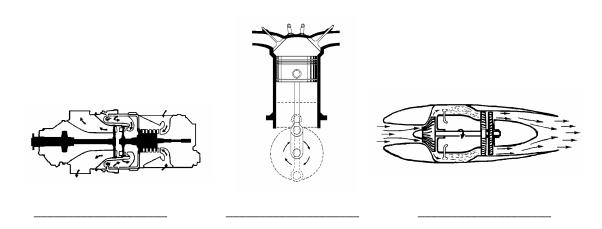
# **Propulsion**

## **GETTING STARTED**

Read Chapter 9 in the Level 2 handbook. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

# **ACTIVITY ONE** – Major Engine Types

1. Identify each engine type.



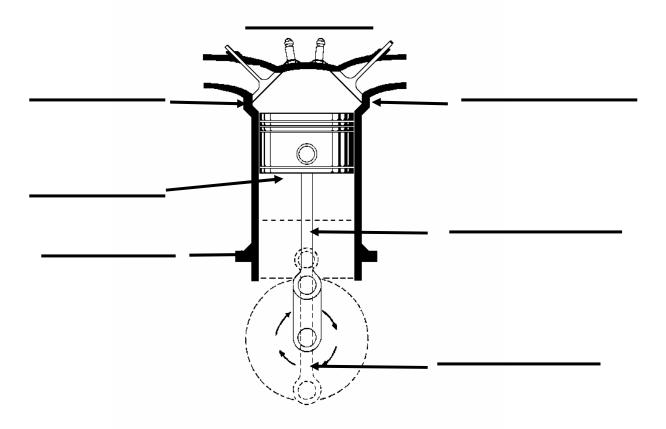
## **ACTIVITY TWO** – Answer the following questions.

<ol> <li>Give an</li> </ol>	example	of which	engine	type	could	have a	a propelle	er
attached:								

- 2. Give an example of an aircraft which would have:
  - a) Internal Combustion
  - b) Jet \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Turbo Prop

# **ACTIVITY THREE** – Internal Combustion Engine

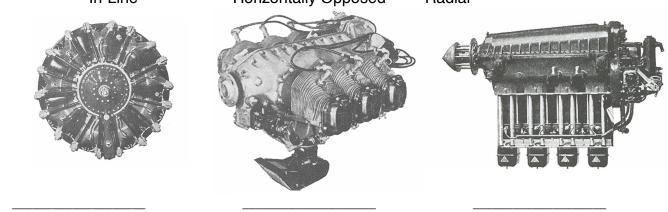
Fill in the parts of the internal combustion engine in the correct space



**ACTIVITY 4** – Different Types of Internal Combustion Engines.

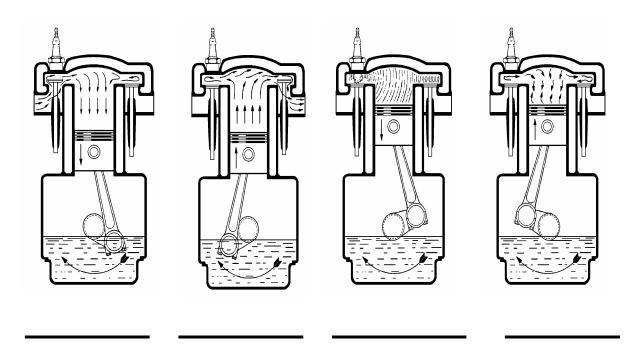
From the list below, identify the three different types of internal combustion engines.

In-Line Horizontally Opposed Radial



# **ACTIVITY 5** – The Four Strokes of the Four Stroke Internal Combustion Engine.

Identify each stroke of the four stoke engine.



**ACTIVITY 6** – Answer the following questions about the Four Stroke Internal Combustion Engine.

2. During the intake stoke: (refer to previous diagram)

1. What is the purpose of the Intake Stroke?

is the intake value open or closed?

is the exhaust value open or closed?

what direction does the piston move (up or down)

3. Duri	ng the compression stoke: (refer	to previo	us diagram)		
	is the intake value open or close	ed?			
	is the exhaust value open or clo	sed?			
	what direction does the piston m	nove (up	or down)		
4. Durir	ng the power stoke: (refer to previ	ious diag	ram)		
	is the intake value open or close	ed?			
	is the exhaust value open or clo	sed?			
	what direction does the piston n	nove (up	or down)		
5. Durir	ng the exhaust stoke: (refer to pre	evious dia	gram)		
	is the intake value open or close	∍d?			
	is the exhaust value open or closed?				
	what direction does the piston m	nove (up	or down)		
6. List t	he four functions of oil in an inter	nal comb	ustion engine:		
1	l	2			
3	3	4			
7. Wou	ld you find an internal combustior	n engine i	n the following: (true/false)		
Washin	g machine:		Lawn mower:		
	obile:		Television:		
Cessna 172: Boeing 747:			Cessna 172:		
	· · · ·		Glider:		

#### **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

# **GETTING STARTED**

Read chapter 10 in the level 2 Handbook. It is a good idea to read the chapter once as an introduction to the material and then a second time to better absorb the information.

### **ACTIVITY ONE**

1.	How are radios useful to cadets? Give 3 reasons.			
2	What is the purpose of the phonetic alphabet?			

- 3. Numbers are spoken:
- a. all together i.e. 580 = five hundred and eighty
- b. as single digits i.e. 580 = five eight zero
- c. spelled out phonetically i.e. 5 = foxtrot India victor echo ...
- d. as single digits except with whole thousands i.e. 35 000 = three five thousand

1. (	Give the	phonetic al	phabet ec	quivalent to	the	following:
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- A-I-R-

- C-A-D-E-T-S-

- F-L-Y-

- H-I-G-H-

## **AIRCREW SURVIVAL**

# **GETTING STARTED**

Read Chapter 11 of the Level 2 Handbook, Sections 1 to 3. It is a good idea to read it through once as an introduction to the material, and then read it a second time to better absorb the material.

## **ACTIVITY ONE**

1. Draw yourself standing beside bush lean-to intended to shelter yourself only. Label the important parts.

2.	List three kinds of natural shelters:			
	a. b. c.			
3.	When placing the boughs on a lean-to you would place them in the same way as shingles on a house.			
	True		False	
ACTIV	VITY T	wo		
1.	Please	e circle which type(s	) of shoes are suitab	ole for hiking.
Flip-fl	lip-flops		Rubber boots	high cut running shoes
Low c	Low cut running Shoes		Fuzzy slippers	sandals
Hiking	g boots		combat boots	snowshoes
2.	When	walking uphill, how	much of your foot sh	nould come in contact with the ground?
3.	Circle	all that apply when	walking downhill.	
	a.	Run		
	b.	Take large paces.		
	C.	Take small paces.		
	d.	Make sure your who	ole foot touches the	ground.
	e.	Do not lock your kn	ees.	

# **ACTIVITY THREE**

1.	Desc	ribe what important points you would look for to identify a rabbit runway.
2.	How	large of the loop for your rabbit snare be?
	a.	the size of your head.
	b.	the size of a peanut.
	C.	the size of your fist.
3.		pottom of the loop for a rabbit snare should bees/centimeters above the ground.
4.	List th	hree other sources of food and how you would get them.
	a	
	b	
	C	