

DESPERATE DAYS IN BLUE JOHN CANYON

You will have to use your common sense and learning from our class to answer these questions. Make sure your answers are well thought out. (You will need a separate piece of paper)

1. What was Aron Ralston doing in the Canyonlands National Park?
2. Was Aron well prepared for this trip? (Skills, equipment, emergency, backup plan, trip plan, etc...)
3. What else should Aron have planned better or brought with him on this trip?
4. What did Aron do to survive? (Before cutting his arm)
5. In your opinion, was cutting his arm off a good decision or bad one?
6. Why did Aron survive? (Get beyond the cutting of the arm)
7. What are the top 4 things anyone needs to survive in the wilderness?
8. What are the basic skills anyone should know when they head into the wilderness?
9. What is the basic equipment someone should carry when doing a wilderness trip? (Regardless of length of trip)
10. Would you be able to cut off your arm to survive?

**** The movie "127 Hours" that came out in 2011 is based on this story ****