

**Workshop 6: Facing the Elements****Quick Project**  
**Survival Gear**

*What survival tools help modern people face the elements?*

**Project:** Work in a small group. Make a list of five survival items that the man in “To Build a Fire” could have used if the story had taken place in modern times.

**Procedure****1. Brainstorm what the man needed.**

What items could have helped the man? Brainstorm:

- types of clothing
- communication tools
- food
- shelter

What do we have today that the man didn’t have then?

**2. Make a list.**

List all the items that your group comes up with.

**3. Edit your list.**

As a group, choose the top five survival items that you think would have helped the man. Write the items on a new sheet of paper. Below each one, describe how you think it would have helped him survive.

**4. Present your work.**

Compare your list with the lists of other students working on the same project. Are the lists the same? What’s different? Explain why you decided to include each of your five items.