Essential Questions: How do we survive in spite of adverse circumstances?

Enduring understanding: Survival Strategies can be demonstrated in the most adverse conditions

Cross-Curricular During the Unit:

 Utah Studies: American Indians Nov 18-Dec 20

 Science: Density 1.2—Mass and volume; relative density; calculating density, relationship between

 mass, volume and density

Standards to be Assessed in Unit

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Materials Used:

Far North : Literary

Informational text :

* Risk Taking (when the boys build the raft)
* Friendship (when Gabe pulls Raymond to safety)
* Respecting Elders / Knowing your culture (Johnny Raven’s letter)
	+ “Young Alaskan Sees Changing Way of Life”

Argumentative Writing: Topics read during the book and take notes while reading

NEED: NEW Argumentative outline for paper

SPLIT UP TASKS:

Each teacher look at the chapter and ask a questions based off the standard that was on the pretest with text-dependent question on that chapter.