**Far North Schema (Vocabulary List)**

survival = (n) the act or fact of living or continuing longer than another person or thing; the continuation of life or existence

adverse = (adj) acting against or in a contrary direction; hostile; opposed to one’s interests; causing harm

bush pilot = (n) a pilot of a small airplane who flies into remote areas

Northwest Territories = (n) the largest of the provinces of Canada

Yellowknife = (n) a city in the Northwest Territories of Canada

Canuck = (n) a slang term for a Canadian

Dene = (n) a term for the native people of the Northwest Territories; translates to mean “the people”

Nahanni Butte = (n) a small town in the southwestern part of the Northwest Territories

Dene medicine = (n) refers to luck, especially in hunting or other wilderness skills

bush education = (n) knowledge of the wilderness

potlatch = (n) a gathering to celebrate the life of someone who has died; a social event or celebration

Chinook = (n) a warm wind

bannock = (n) a flat bread

spruce boughs = (n) the branches of a spruce tree, which can be used for fire or shelter

babiche = (n) a type of cord or lacing of rawhide or sinew traditionally made by native people

whitewater = (n) frothy water (as in breakers, rapids, or falls); fast moving water of a river

beacon = (n) a radio transmitter emitting signals for guidance of aircraft

lean-to = (n) a temporary shelter, usually made of wood

adrenaline = (n) also called “epinephrine;” a hormone of the adrenal gland acting especially on smooth muscle, causing narrowing of blood vessels, and raising blood pressure

inventory = (n) a complete list of items; the stock of goods on hand