During our coastal excursion to Torquay we will have the opportunity to collect information regarding two coastal environments (bay side and coast side), we will also be experiencing “risk in the outdoors” and how the media portray the lifestyle of surfing. Things to focus on include: Description of the environment, surf culture and its history as well as risk and safety advice in regards to participating in the outdoors. Also explore the human impacts to the area (both positive and negative), and any management strategies in place.

**Be sure to include images where appropriate.**

There are 5 parts to the final submission of this assignment.

**Part 1 – Provide a summary of the camp.**

The summary should cover:

* Destinations
* Times and dates
* Weather
* Transport
* What you saw, did, who you were with etc

**Part 2 – Data collection.**

Worksheets will be given to you at your destinations. Complete them and then summarise the key information on the first 2 pages for Part 2.

Use Pages 3&4 of your data collection sheets to assist you with Part 4 of this assignment.

**Part 3 – Safe Participation Guidelines.**

For each activity (sea kayaking / surfing) highlight the following:

* Safety advice that should be given before participating in the activity.
* Equipment needed to participate safely.

**Part 4 - Human Impacts**

Describe in detail 3 negative human impacts that you recognized whilst on camp (either from discussion with guest speakers/teachers, or from your own observations).

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| **How to best break down the knowledge you have on a human impact at Torquay / Bells Beach** |
| * What is the negative impact? * Why it’s a negative impact? * How it can be dealt with? * What can we do to raise awareness of this issue within the community? |

**Part 5 – Surf Culture/History**

Answer the following questions to provide a detailed understanding of the Surf Culture and History.

1. Briefly describe the evolution of the surf board?
2. Who was the Duke? What role did he have in Surf History?
3. Explain the significance of Bells Beach and surfing history in Australia.