OES1&2 – Pope’s Eye & the Hut!

# Risk, safe participation, access and technology

Our recent adventure to Pope’s Eye and Chinamen’s hut has allowed us to explore the following themes: Risk taking in the outdoors, safe participation in an activity, access to an outdoor activity and technology advances.

Answer the following questions to explore and to demonstrate your understanding of the aforementioned themes.

1. Explain what risks are involved in snorkeling at a destinations such as Pope’s Eye and Chinaman’s Hut. Why do humans take these risks?

Be sure to consider competence, real and perceived risks.

1. What strategies were put in place to ensure that the activity of snorkeling was “safe”?

Be sure to consider both visible strategies and those that are “behind the scenes”

1. Rate the accessibility of this activity for the general public. Explain your reasoning.

Be sure to consider as many characteristics as possible (such as: Cost, time, mobility etc)

1. List what technology was evident throughout the day? Select one example given and describe the evolution of that piece of technology.

Be sure to consider the advantages that come with the new technology.

***When answering remember to always provide reason behind any statements given… Satisfy the why!***

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| **Criteria** | **Mark** | **Comments** |
| Risk identification and reasons for participation | /10 |  |
| Planning for safe participation | /10 |  |
| Factors that affect access to outdoor experiences | /10 |  |
| Relevant technologies and their effects on outdoor experiences | /10 |  |
| Total | /40 |  |