

Fiche anticipation à partir de la première de couverture.



A. **Have a look** at this picture? Can you **imagine** what it is?

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B. **Who, what** can you see? In the foreground, in the background?

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C. Can you **imagine** where does it take place?

- in Bolivia
- in France
- in Great Britain

D. What can you **imagine** from his family, professional situation? Why?

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E. Now **have a look** at the front page.

– What is the title of the book?.....

– Who is the author?.....

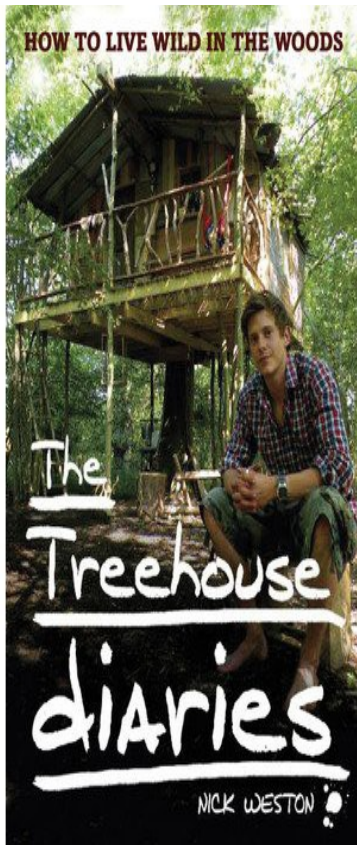
– What's the aim of this book?.....

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The title mentions the word '**diaries**', what does it make you think about?

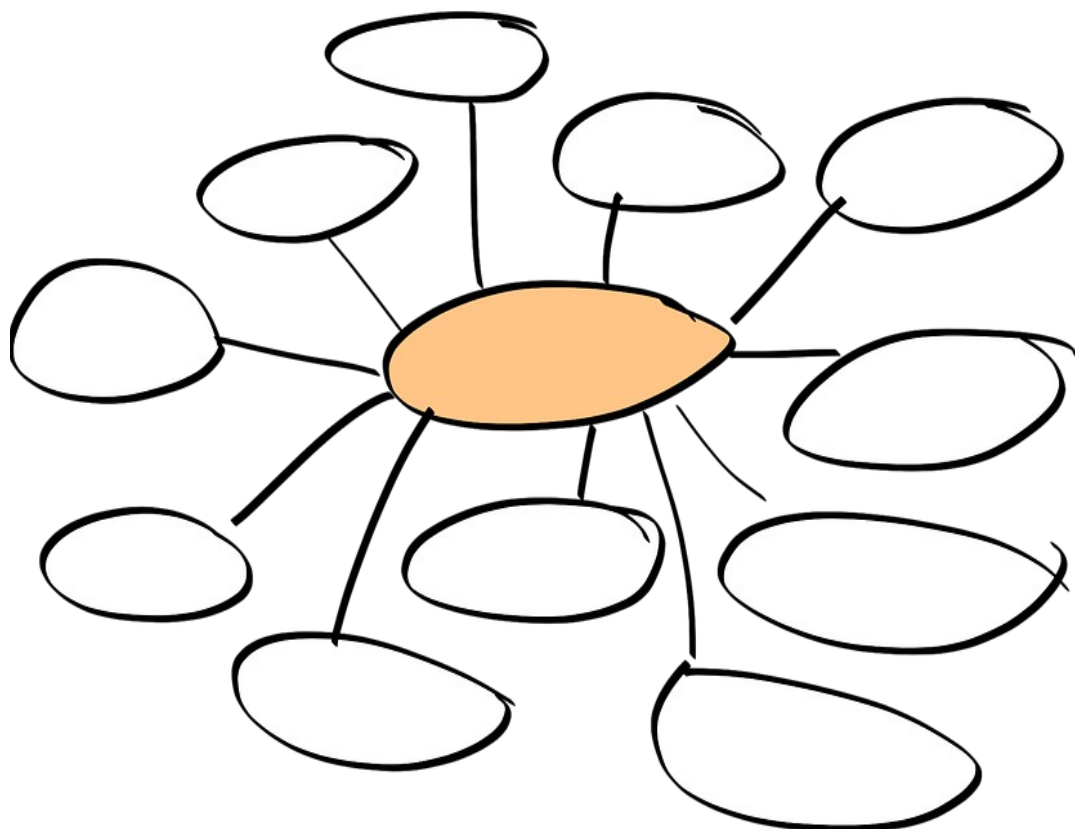
G. **Read** the following comments from the Daily Mail about Nick Weston to check your deductions and **complete** the chart or the mind map with the information adding what you expect to find in the book.

Living the high life: the diary of a jobless and disillusioned author who decided to build a tree house in the woods and survive off Mother Nature.

'It's a dream many of us have cherished at one time or another - the primitive desire to escape to a simple, idealistic existence, living off the land - where Mother Nature, rather than Tesco, satisfies our stomachs. Daydreams and adventure novels aside, most of us would never contemplate doing what author Nick Weston, a latter-day Robinson Crusoe, actually did - building and living in a treehouse in the woods of southern England, foraging for food, in a six-month experiment to see if it was possible to live as a 21st-century hunter-gatherer.

Nick, 28, who appeared in Channel 4's Shipwrecked and is a self-styled survivalist, found himself short of work, thanks to the credit crunch, but chose to turn the situation to his advantage by seeking to fulfil a boyhood dream of living self-sufficiently in a treehouse he'd built himself near Haywards Heath, West Sussex'. (Daily Mail Online, April 2010)

Identity	
Job	
Family situation	
Age	
Project	
Duration	
Place. Use your phone to situate the place on a map	



What about you? Would you like to live like Nick for a few months? Why? Why not? Could you live without connected devices, social network platforms...?

E. Do you want to read more of Nick's story?