

Cooperative Learning Lesson

Grade: 6

Time: 45 minutes

Group Members: _____

Academic Goal: Your group is to make a neat and clear **chart** that lists the **10** most important items you would need in your survival kit if you were to find yourself alone in the following life and death situation. You must be able to **explain** how these items are essential in helping you to secure food, fresh water and shelter for an indefinite amount of time.

Social Goal: Each member needs to receive at least **2** ✓ for each of the social skills listed on the Group Social Skills Sheet.

Tasks:

1. As a group, decide who will be the Recorder, Timer, Organizer and Checker.
2. Everyone must contribute to group discussions and the wording on the chart.
3. The Organizer gathers and returns the materials needed for the lesson.
4. The Recorder draws the chart and writes the words on the chart.
5. The Timer keeps track of the time and makes sure everyone take turns.
6. The Checker makes sure the groups chart is complete and fulfills the academic goal.
7. All members presents the chart as a group to the class when asked by the teacher.
8. Everyone must agree and initial the Group Evaluation.

Group Evaluation: Circle the appropriate #

1. We all contributed

1 2 3 4 5
not well ----- very well

2. We used quiet voices

1 2 3 4 5
never seldom fairly often often always

3. We stayed on task

1 2 3 4 5
never seldom fairly often often always

3. Something we could do better next time:

Group Member Initials: _____

Survival Assignment

Group Members: _____

List the 10 most important items you would need in your survival kit if you were to find yourself alone in the following life and death situation. You must be able to explain how these items are essential in helping you to secure food, fresh water and shelter for an indefinite amount of time.

It is early spring and you are hiking with friends in the remote wilderness of the Rocky Mountains. Suddenly there is an avalanche and you are swept far away and separated from the group. Your clothes are torn, you are missing one of your hiking boots and you do not have any means of electronically signaling for help. Luckily you still have your back pack attached to your back with the survival kit you packed specially for a situation like this. Describe what is in your kit and how you will use it:

Survival Assignment Survival Assignment

Group Members: _____

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You are on a cruise ship sailing through the South Pacific when a hurricane suddenly engulfs the ship. The ship can not withstand the fierceness of the storm and it sinks. When the seas calm you miraculously find yourself alone in a small rubber raft drifting towards a small island. Your clothes, t-shirt, shorts and sandals are wet and torn. Luckily there is a small survival pack in the raft. Describe what is in your kit and how you will use it:

Survival Assignment

Group Members: _____

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You are travelling across the Sahara Dessert on foot with a group of local villagers when suddenly a severe sand storm takes your troop by surprise. For several hours it assaults you. When it finally subsides you find you have been separated from the group and the only thing in sight are huge sand dunes and a small oasis with a few trees, shrubs and pool of fresh water about $\frac{1}{2}$ a kilometer away. You are wearing light clothing with a veil and your survival kit around your waist. Describe what is in your kit and how you will use it:

Survival Assignment

Group Members: _____

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You are on a canoe trip in the remote wilderness of Northern Saskatchewan with a friend when you happen upon a set of rapids that lead to a waterfall. You try to navigate your canoe to shore but the current is too fast and strong and you go over the falls. You are wearing your life jacket and you manage to stay afloat but you are separated from your friend and the canoe. The river takes you several kilometers downstream before you are able to swim ashore. Within a few hours you see some remains of your canoe floating by and you retrieve it from the river. There is no sign of your friend, nor of any of the equipment you had packed, but luck is with you and you find your survival kit still lashed to the broken thwart of what was once your canoe. Describe what is in your kit and how you will use it:

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You are travelling by car with an adult in a severe snowstorm through the badlands of Southern Saskatchewan. The driver loses sight of the grid road you are on and the vehicle goes off the road and becomes stuck in the snow. On the radio you hear that the storm is wide spread, may last for several days and has immobilized most of the Southern part of the province. Against your better judgement, the adult decides to leave the vehicle and go for help. You are left with the winter clothes you are wearing, the keys to the car, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tank of gas, and the survival kit you packed. Describe what is in your kit and how you will use it: