Lost At Sea Group Worksheet



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INSTRUCTIONS: This is an exercise in group decision-making. Your group is to employ a group consensus method in reaching its decision. This means that they prediction for each of the fifteen survival items must be agreed upon by each group member before it becomes a part of the group decision. Consensus is difficult to reach. Therefore, not every ranking will meet with everyone's complete approval. As a group, try to make each ranking one with which all group members can at least partially agree.
You and your teammates are stranded out at sea. The following items were saved from sinking. Please rank in order of importance, from most important to least important, the following items:
Shaving Mirror
Five-gallon can of water
One case of U.S. Army C rations
Maps of the Pacific Ocean
Seat cushion-floatation device approved by the Coast Guard
Two gallon can of oil-gas mixture
Small transistor radio
Shark repellent
Twenty square feet of opaque plastic
One quart of 160-proof Puerto Rican rum
Fifteen feet of nylon rope
Two boxes of chocolate bars
Fishing kit
10 Water proof matches