

LOST AT SEA

YOU HAVE CHARTERED A YACHT WITH THREE FRIENDS TO TAKE A TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. YOU ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A SKIPPER AND A TWO-PERSON CREW.

WHILE OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, THERE ARE ENGINE PROBLEMS. THE SKIPPER AND CREW TRY TO FIX THE ENGINE AND ARE CAUGHT IN AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION. THE CREW IS NOW GONE, THE SHIP IS ON FIRE, AND IT IS SLOWLY SINKING.

YOUR LOCATION IS UNCLEAR AND THERE IS NO VISIBLE LANDFALL. AS YOU HEAD TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOAT, YOU GRAB A FOUR-PERSON RUBBER LIFE RAFT AND A BUTANE LIGHTER. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOAT, YOU SCURRY FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND THAT CAN HELP IN YOUR SURVIVAL AND YOU COME ACROSS 15 ITEMS.

THESE 15 ITEMS ARE INTACT AND UNDAMAGED. YOUR TASK IS TO DECIDE WHICH 5 OF THESE ITEMS ARE YOUR MOST CRITICAL TO SURVIVAL AND RANK THEM. WRITE THE ITEMS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE ON THE SHEET PROVIDED.

15 ITEMS

2 BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BARS

15 FEET OF NYLON ROPE

MAPS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

A FLOATING SEAT CUSHION

A QUANTITY OF MOSQUITO NETTING

A 25 LITER CONTAINER OF WATER

20 SQUARE FEET OF OPAQUE PLASTIC SHEETING

A SHAVING MIRROR

AN OCEAN FISHING KIT & POLE

A SMALL TRANSISTOR RADIO

ONE BOTTLE OF 160 PROOF RUM

A SEXTANT

A CASE OF ARMY RATIONS

A CAN OF SHARK REPELLENT

A 10 LITER CAN OF OIL/PETROL MIXTURE

YOUR TOP 5 ITEMS

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2) _____

3) _____

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