

Lost At Sea

Instructions:

You are lost at sea. You were travelling on a cruise ship when it sank. Now, you and your group are in a small life boat somewhere in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. You're not sure of your exact location.

Part 1

As a group, you must decide what items will either help you survive, or will help you get rescued. You have to rank the items from 1 (most important) to 15 (least important). You and your group will explain why you think items are useful, or why you think they are not important.

Part 2

The U.S coast guard (an organization that rescues people) has official answers. After you've finished writing your rankings the teacher will present the official answers. Give yourself 1 point for every correct answer. The group with the most points wins!

Important: Ask the teacher if you don't understand what an item is, or refer to the pictures of some of the items on the second page.

List of Items:	Ranking:
Sextant	
Shaving mirror	
Mosquito netting	
25 liters of water	
Food in cans	
Maps of the Atlantic ocean	
A floating sea cushion	

A can of oil and petrol	
A small transistor radio (a radio that you can use to talk with people)	
A large piece of plastic sheeting	
A bottle of whiskey	
A long rope	
2 boxes of chocolate bars	
An ocean fishing kit	
Matches	