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Survival Voyage

Your airplane crashed on a deserted island. You are 200 miles from the nearest inhabited island. Your airplane is ruined. All of your equipment is damaged. You only have the 12 items below.

Your only chance of survival is to reach the inhabited island. You and your crew must voyage 200 miles. You must choose only the most critical items for the 200 mile survival voyage. Your task is to rank the 12 items. Starting with the most important items, number them in order from 1 to 12.

Your survival depends on the items you take. Good luck.

self	pairs	group	
			box of matches
			food concentrate
			fifty feet of nylon rope
			two .45 caliber pistols
			two 100-pound tanks of oxygen
			chart of the ocean
			self-inflating life raft
			magnetic compass
			five gallons of water
			signal flares
			first-aid kit containing injection needles
			solar-powered FM receiver transmitter

Focus Questions

Answer these questions after working alone:

- 1. How did you feel working alone?
- 2. How comfortable were you working alone?
- 3. What were your strengths when working alone?

Answer these questions after working with a partner:

- 1. How did you feel working with a partner?
- 2. How comfortable were you working with a partner?
- 3. What were your strengths when working with a partner?

Answer these questions after working with a group:

- 1. How did you feel working with a group?
- 2. How comfortable were you working with a group?
- 3. What were your strengths when working with a group?

Answer these questions after all three parts of the activity have been completed:

- 1. What did you learn about yourself in each situation?
- 2. What role did you play in each situation?
- 3. Were you more comfortable working alone, with a partner or with a group?