

Scenario

You and your companions have just survived the crash of a small plane. Both the pilot and co-pilot were killed in the crash. It is mid-January, and you are in Northern Canada. The daily temperature is 25 degrees below zero, and the night time temperature is 40 degrees below zero. There is snow on the ground, and the countryside is wooded with several creeks crisscrossing the area. The nearest town is 20 miles away. You are all dressed in the city clothes appropriate for a business meeting. You and your companies have a bag with 12 items.

Inside the bag you have...

- 1. A ball of steel wool**
- 2. A small axe**
- 3. A small gun with bullets**
- 4. A large stick of butter**
- 5. Newspapers (one per person)**
- 6. Cigarette lighter (empty)**
- 7. Extra shirt and pants for each person**
- 8. 7 meters x 7 meters piece of strong canvas**
- 9. A large plastic map**
- 10. One liter of whiskey**
- 11. A compass**
- 12. Family-size chocolate bars (one per person)**

Directions: Your task as a group is to list them items in order of importance for your survival. List the uses for each. You **MUST** come to an argument as a group!

Group Name: _____

Group Members: _____

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Rank	Item	Uses
1	Cigarette lighter	<p>-To build fire</p> <p>(The gravest danger facing the group is exposure to cold. The greatest need is for a source of warmth and the second greatest need is for signaling devices)</p>
2	Ball of steel wool	<p>- Catching a spark and supporting a flame, even if the steel wool is a little wet.</p>
3	Extra shirt and pants for each survivor	<p>-Adds warmth to the body</p> <p>-Used for shelter, signaling, bedding, bandages, string (when unraveled), and fuel for the fire.</p>
4	A stick of butter	<p>-Rubbed on exposed skin for protection against the cold.</p> <p>-When melted into oil, the shortening is helpful as fuel.</p> <p>-When soaked into a piece of cloth, melted shortening will act like a candle.</p>
5	20 x 20 piece of canvas	<p>-Protection against wind and snow (canvas is used in making tents).</p> <p>-Spread on a frame made of trees, it could be used as a tent or a wind screen.</p> <p>- Used as a ground cover to keep the survivors dry.</p>
6	Small Ax	<p>- For constant supply of wood in order to maintain the fire.</p> <p>-clearing a sheltered campsite,</p> <p>-cutting tree branches for ground insulation,</p> <p>-constructing a frame for the canvas tent.</p>

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7	Family size chocolate bars (one per person)	- Energy.
8	Newspapers (one per person)	-Useful in starting a fire. -Insulation under clothing when rolled up and placed around a person's arms and legs. -Verbal signaling device when rolled up in a megaphone-shape. -Reading material for recreation.
9	A small gun with bullets	-Sound-signaling device. (The international distress signal is 3 shots fired in rapid succession). There have been numerous cases of survivors going undetected because they were too weak to make a loud enough noise to attract attention.
10	One liter of whiskey	-In aid in fire building and as a fuel for a torch (made by soaking a piece of clothing in the whiskey and attaching it to a tree branch). -Empty bottle could be used for storing water.
11	Compass	-Might encourage someone to try to walk to the nearest town, it is a dangerous item. It's only redeeming feature is that it could be used as a reflector of sunlight (due to its glass top).
12	A large plastic map	-Least desirable of the items -It will encourage individuals to try to walk to the nearest town -Only useful feature is as a ground cover to keep someone dry.