

Survival Solutions Answer Key

Reflection Questions: Sample Responses

1. **Differences in approaches:** Crusoe relies on building from scratch, showing patience and long-term planning. Brian adapts to his environment, showing resourcefulness and efficiency.
2. **Practical vs. long-term:** Brian's solution is more practical in the short term; Crusoe's is more effective for long-term living.
3. **Personality traits:** Crusoe is determined, disciplined, and methodical. Brian is adaptive, clever, and focused on conserving energy.
4. **Student choice:** (Varies; sample: "I would choose Brian's method because it saves time and energy.")

Teacher Notes

- This activity emphasizes how **different problem-solving strategies reflect character traits and circumstances.**
- Encourage students to think about **context**: Crusoe had more time, while Brian needed immediate survival.
- Differentiation:
 - Provide struggling learners with a partially filled chart.
 - Challenge advanced learners to compare with a third survival text or real-life scenario.