

Name _____

Adventure Essentials Answer Key

Strong responses typically choose items that are:

- Useful for **survival** (food, warmth, protection)
- Helpful for **travel** (canoes, compass)
- Important for **communication or exploration** (maps/journals, telescope)
- Valuable for **trading** (furs)

Examples of correct choices:

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| ✓ Compass | ✓ Fire starters | ✓ Blankets |
| ✓ Furs for trading | (flint/steel) | ✓ Maps and journals |
| ✓ Dried food | ✓ First aid items | ✓ Fishing gear |
| ✓ Extra boots | ✓ Canoes | |

Teacher's Guide

How to Use

- Model choosing **one** item and explaining the reasoning aloud
- Partner Talk: Students compare lists and debate useful vs. silly items
- Display **images** of real expedition supplies to support background knowledge

Extension Ideas

- Have students draw their packed canoe with the items inside
- Create a **ranking challenge**: Which item is *most* important? Why?
- Connect to geography: Mark where **canoes** or **trading supplies** would be especially helpful on the journey map