

Island Survival

YOU ARE YOUR ONLY HOPE...



Directions

You are planning to go on a wonderful vacation time, but suddenly on your way there, something unexpected happens, the plane you were on board crashes into the ocean...

Each number is the explanation of each page in order:

1. **Vacation Time:** Students are to write where their dream vacation is and include 10 items they would pack for their trip. No other details are given.
2. **Something has Happened:** Students learn that they have suddenly awoken on an island. They don't know where they are or what happened.
3. **Title Page:** Students learn the title of this PBL is Island Survival, then (hopefully) they'll begin to connect the dots and think about how they can survive.
4. **Taking Stock:** Students evaluate their top three resources they had brought for their vacation, deciding how these can help them now.
5. **Must do Now:** Students must decide 4 crucial must-do actions that need to happen quickly to help them survive.
6. **Starting a Fire:** Students must create fire. They can draw how they did it, including labeling and writing how they were successful.
7. **Building a Shelter:** Students must design a makeshift shelter using items on the island.
8. **What's on Your Island?:** Students decide the types of animals, trees, plants, and climate of the island.
9. **Water Source:** Students must design/create a way to get drinkable water.
10. **Journal Entries:** Students are given prompts and a possibility of writing 13 journal entries about their experience on the island. These prompts (if completed) flow into later activities, where students have to access this information they've created.
11. **Animal Research:** Students can pick animals on animal of their choice from their island they wish to research.
12. **Map of the Island :** Students with everything they have learnt.and explored on this lost island, they need to draw a map that represents how its laid out.
13. **Last Day on the Island:** Students need to explain how there last day on the island was like.

VACATION TIME

You are about to embark on a wonderful vacation of a lifetime.

Where would your dream vacation be?

PACK YOUR BAGS

What are ten specific items you will take on vacation?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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ITEMS could be clothes, toys, entertainment, or essential items to make the best vacation ever.



SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED

It looks like your dream vacation might have just turned into a nightmare. Somehow your trip ran into some turbulence along the way. NOW, you are laying face down in the sand with salty water splashing against your face.

Where are you?

You remember boarding the plane.
You remember buckling your seat belt.
You even remember taking off.
But NOTHING after that.

Pushing yourself up, you don't see a single other person around. The water hitting your face is the tide of the ocean. There's sand in your mouth. You are on some kind of island.

Twenty feet away is your luggage with all ten items you packed. A little farther down the beach are a couple of other bags and a medical kit.

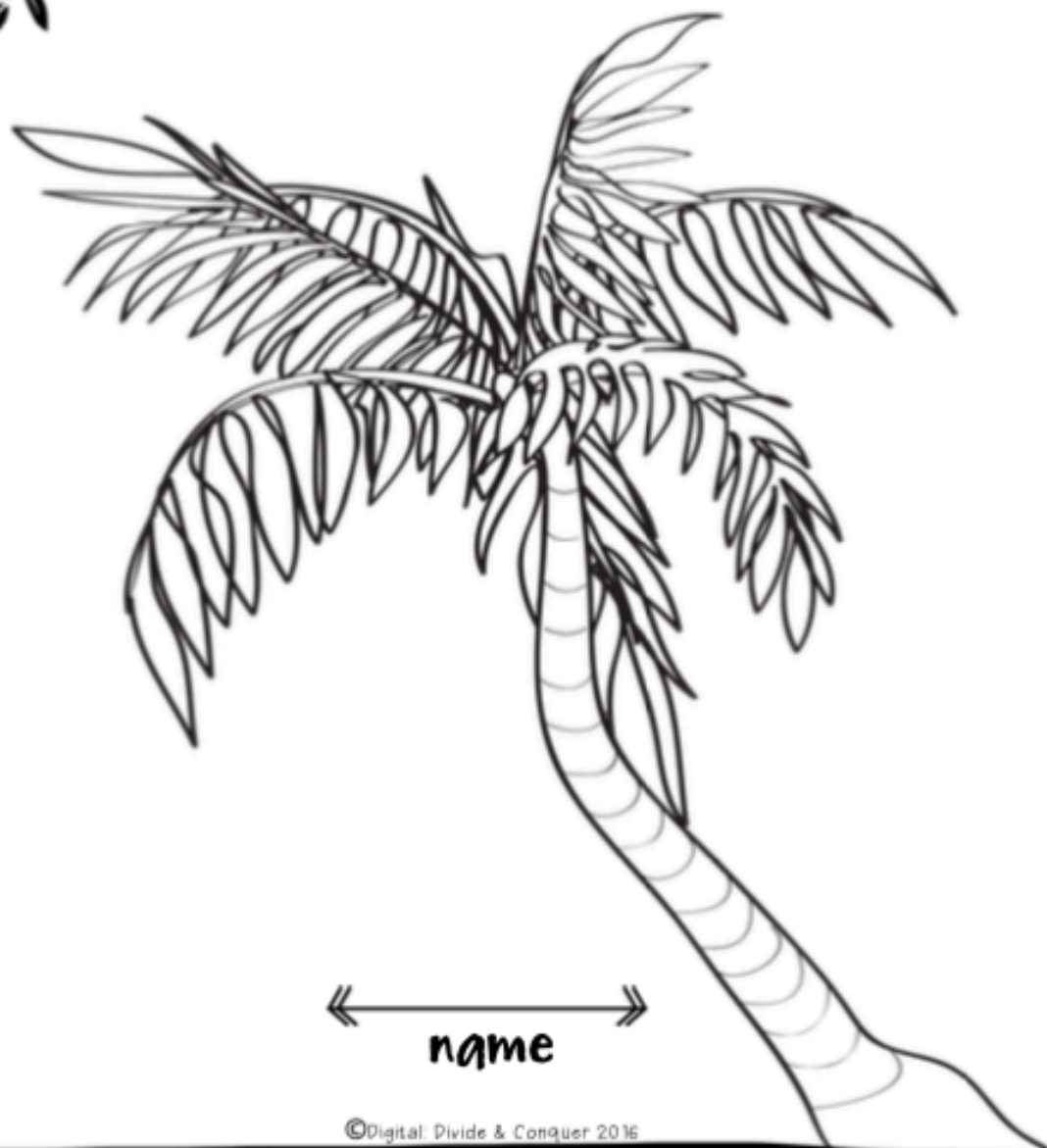
You don't see the plane anywhere. You have no idea what happened. It looks like there is luggage and debris scattered on land and floating in the water.

DRAW WHAT YOU SEE ON THE BEACH.



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TAKING STOCK

Look at the 10 items you brought for your trip.
What are the **THREE** most important items that will help you survive?
Label the item, draw a picture of it, and explain how it will help.

1



2



3



MUST DO NOW!

What are F O U R essential actions that you need to do to ensure your protection and survival on the island?

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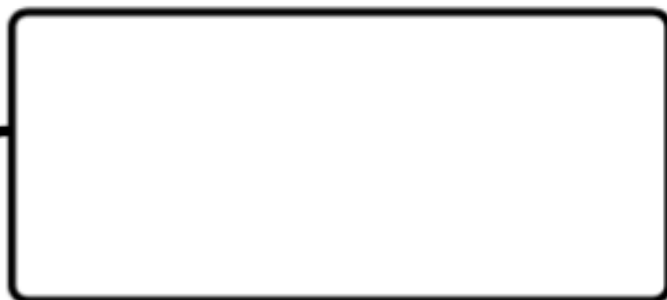
STARTING A FIRE

-YOU NEED FIRE!

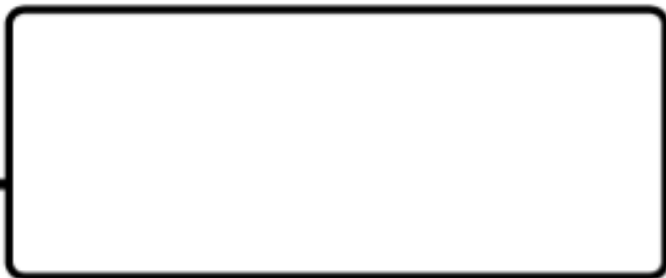
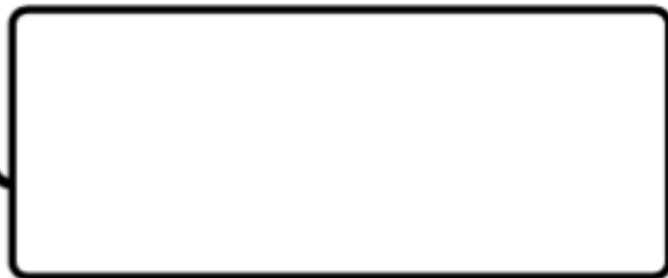
-Using your knowledge, supplies, and resources on the island, create and draw how you will start a fire.

-Label FOUR key features for building a fire.

-Research or collaborate with others on fire techniques.

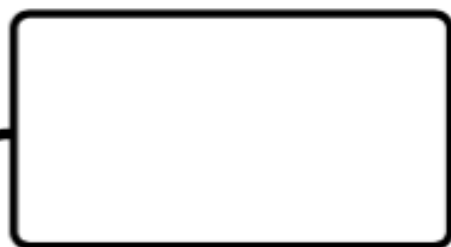


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BUILDING SHELTER

- Before nightfall you need to build shelter.
- Using your knowledge, supplies, and resources on the island, create your shelter below.
- Label six key features of your design below.
- It must be realistic!



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