

Survivor

Your civics class was rewarded a trip to Australia for raising the most money for charity. On the morning of your departure the class assembled at the docks to board the ship with 4000 other people. You were advised that your teacher had taken a flight to make a final check of the hotel accommodations to ensure everything would be perfect for your arrival. You are told that your teacher will meet you in Australia to take you to the five-star resort where you will spend 2 weeks in the lap of luxury. However, en route, your ocean liner ran into a bad storm and sunk near French Polynesian islands. Luckily, you and all the passengers were able to swim to a large island in the middle of the ocean. Everyone managed to escape with only the clothes they were wearing. Everything else was lost in the boat as it was swallowed up in the sea. You could be stuck on the island forever.

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- b) 25% of the population is 12-17
- c) 50% of the population is 18 and older
- d) It is approximately 10 km long and 5 km wide
- e) It contains a fresh water spring
- f) It has an abundance of tropical vegetation, fruits and vegetables
- g) The sea surrounding the island can provide fish
- h) You are the only people inhabiting the island
- i) The natural resources on the island will allow you to survive as long as everyone on the island works 6 hours a day
- j) Each person who does not work 6 hours a day has his or her duties passed onto the rest of the population

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Since there is NO certainty that you will be rescued. It is necessary for you to establish a peaceful and orderly society that will fulfill the needs and wants of your group. Remember you are the only ones on the island. Hopefully a rescue effort will find you soon. I am sure that your teacher has not forgotten about you as he lies by the pool and sips on his tropical drink.



In your group, you are to propose a way to deal with each of the following issues.

Task:

Your group is to create the "ideal" government for the island.

Instructions:

1. Discuss and outline how decisions will be made on the island.
 - How will your island be ruled?
 - How will laws and decisions be established?
 - How will laws and decisions be enforced?
 - How will leaders be selected?
 - How long will a leader remain the island's leader?
 - What powers and responsibilities will be given to the leader?
 - Create TEN laws for the island.

2. Discuss and outline how you will survive on the island.
 - How will work be distributed?
 - Who will work?
 - Will there be anyone who doesn't work? Why?
 - How would you provide food to your society? How would you divide-up your resources?

3. Create a name and motto for your island that suits its benefits and structure.

4. On chart paper, draw your island's name and motto. Be prepared to share with your classmates how decisions will be made and how your island will survive.

Survivor Tribes

Balboa

Kalabow

Yasur

Bula Bula

Matsing

Jabura

Dangrayne