

Desert Island Dilemma

A Creative Survival Story



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Warm-up

Imagine you were **stranded** somewhere challenging
(like a desert island or remote mountains).

What **personal quality** or **skill** do you have that would
be most valuable for survival? **Why** would it be
valuable?



Stranded in the mountains

1. Think by yourself for one minute.
2. Find a partner.
3. Tell each other your quality or skill and explain why it would be helpful.

CCQs

Do you understand the
directions?

1. Are you going to talk about
an item or a personal
quality/skill?

2. Should you explain *why* it's valuable?

3. Are you working alone or discussing with a partner?

Today's Challenge:

A Collaborative Survival Story



You can read it or role-play it.

Story Element 1:

The Characters & The Voyage



Story Element 2:

The Discovery: A box of items!





Story Element 3:

Devising Your Narrative ("Creating your story")

Identify obstacles -> Devise solutions ->
Describe results

Story Element 4:

Plan Your Summary Presentation

Read it? Role-play it?

CCQs

Do you understand what to
do?

1. Are you creating the story alone or collaborating with your group?

2. Are the items in the box
normal survival tools?

3. Do you need to think of *normal* uses or resourceful uses for the items?

4. What's another word for a problem or challenge you need to overcome?

Vocabulary

- resourceful
- stranded
- obstacle
- devise
- makeshift
- reckon

resourceful

resourceful

Good at finding clever ways to do things
or solve problems.

“They had to be very *resourceful* to make shelter.”

stranded

stranded

Left in a place without a way to leave.

“They were *stranded* at the ski lodge after the snowstorm.”

obstacle

Something that blocks you or makes progress difficult.

“Finding fresh water was their first major *obstacle*.”

devise

devise

To invent a plan or method, often cleverly.

“They needed to *devise* a way to signal for help.”

makeshift

makeshift

Temporary and usually basic, made because of a sudden need.

“They built a *makeshift* raft using logs and vines.”

reckon

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「～だと思う」「～ではないかと思う」という意味

“I reckon we could try using the rope to climb down.”

Time Check

Presentations Soon!

Narrative
Sharing Time!

Thank You!

Exit Ticket Time

Next Class:

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