

THE LIFE BOAT

You are to work on this assignment as a group, elect a spokesperson, and report your conclusion to the class. In your report, you are to state why you made the decisions that you did. Here is the scenario:

A luxury liner, the Princess Victoria, crashes in the ocean. The only survivors have made their way to a salvaged life boat. Seven people are adrift on the seas for two days. Then it is discovered that there is only enough food and water on the life boat to continue supporting five people. The rations cannot be shared with seven survivors. Two survivors must be sacrificed.

It is your job to determine which two survivors must be abandoned. A brief description of each of the survivors follows:

John Smith-45, captain of the Princess Victoria

Will he stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Abdul Rahman-50, an Iraqi ambassador

Will he stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Rose Kelly-25, a pregnant homemaker

Will she stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Wendi Jones-14, junior high student

Will she stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Col. Richard Blade- 60, retired green beret

Will he stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Jim Kelly- 30, Rose's husband and a computer expert

Will he stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Rev. Robert Whittaker- 27, pastor of a Presbyterian Church

Will he stay or go? _____ Why? _____

Remember--without exception, two people have to go! Justify your answers.