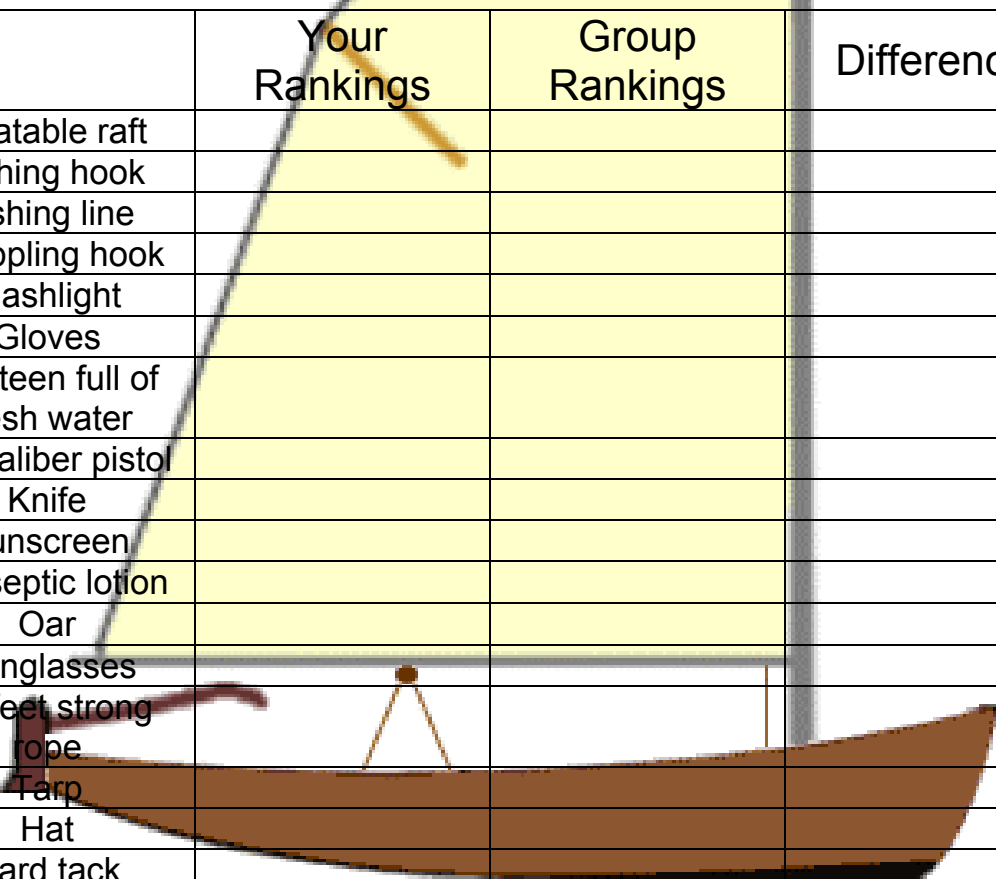


Problematic Situation
For A Wizard of Earthsea
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Situation: You are being chased by an enemy army and are forced to leave your ship in order to protect the innocent sailors who were hiding you there. In your hurry to disembark, you are only able to grab a few emergency supplies for your journey. You will have to make your way alone to an island across the open sea for a period of one week.

Directions: Without discussing with any class members, rank the following open sea survival supplies in order of importance for your journey. After ranking the supplies' importance on your own, I will ask you to move into a group of three and rank the importance of the supplies together. Be prepared to defend your answers—after all, this is a matter of survival.

- You will only have 20 minutes to decide on your group rankings. Every group member must give his or her idea for ranking each item on the list. After discussing reasons for a ranking order, the groups must vote on the order. Majority wins—use a secret ballot if standoffs arise.



	Your Rankings	Group Rankings	Difference
Inflatable raft			
Fishing hook			
Fishing line			
Grappling hook			
Flashlight			
Gloves			
Canteen full of fresh water			
.45 caliber pistol			
Knife			
Sunscreen			
Antiseptic lotion			
Oar			
Sunglasses			
50 feet strong rope			
Tarp			
Hat			
Hard tack			
Lip balm			
Star chart			
Cloud chart			