

## **APPENDIX: *Task Prompt***

Imagine being lost on a deserted island. In small groups, you will pick and discuss three items from a list of 15 that will help you survive on a deserted island. Write one sentence for each of the three items explaining why the item is essential for your survival. Afterwards, you will present your reasoning for choosing the three items to the class, and I will determine the winners: the group with the most convincing and pertinent reasons.

### **Directions**

1. Form small groups (four students max per group).
2. Together pick three items from the list and discuss why those items will help you survive on a deserted island.
3. Write one sentence for each item explaining how it is essential for your survival. Think about grounding your reasons in proven facts, and write sentences that are pertinent to being lost on a deserted island.
4. Be prepared to read your sentences to the class.
5. Read your sentences and listen to your classmates' reasons.