

The Lifeboat

You and the following people are on a sinking cruise ship that was headed to the Bahamas. As your ship is sinking, you spot an island and believe that you are close enough to reach it in a lifeboat. However, there are 13 of you left alive, and there's only room for 6 people in the lifeboat. Those that go in the lifeboat will probably make it to the island where they will try to survive until they are rescued. Those that are left on the sinking cruise ship will likely go down with the ship and die. You are one of the patrons on the ship for the cruise. In order to survive, you must work with the other patrons to decide who remains on the ship and who goes aboard the lifeboat.

- Place a checkmark next to the 6 people you would choose to go in the lifeboat. This is the only information you have on the following people.
- Write down the reason why you chose each person in complete sentences.

“It’s not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are.” - Roy Disney

Self Choice	Reason	Group Choice	Reason	Class Choice	People/Description
					Jim – He is 65 years old and is the captain of the ship. He has been a captain for 30 years and has extensive survival knowledge. He used to be a Naval captain in the military but was discharged and lost his job for unknown reasons. It is rumored that he deserted his company.
					Mary Anne – She is a 45-year-old experienced nurse and single mother with 2 school-aged children at home, however she handles stress very poorly. She has recently taken a break from nursing as it is too stressful and she is on vacation.
					Fred – He is a 40-year-old husband and father of 4 and an expert in yachting and sea navigation. Fred is in good health but since you have been on this boat trip he has gotten on your nerves often, because he is very opinionated. He is on this trip with his rebellious 16-year-old son, Billy.
					Billy – He is a 16-year-old boy on probation for stealing money from old ladies. He is very charming, friendly and helpful when he wants to be but cannot be trusted. He is on this trip with his father, Fred.
					Dr. Storch – He is 55 and in good health, except he has a prosthetic leg from a car accident. He is very intelligent, but likes to throw his knowledge in everyone’s face as he is a bit arrogant.

					<p>Sheena – She is 30 and is on her way to visit her parents. She is six months pregnant; her husband is working at home and did not come on the cruise with her.</p>
					<p>Mickey – Mickey is in his mid 40s and is a recovering addict; and recently started an already successful non-profit to help others overcome their addictions. He is unusually strong from years of street fighting and working on the docks. Mickey has a disfigured face from the years of street fighting and his hygiene is not the best.</p>
					<p>Shane – Shane is a genius, age 39, with a degree in cellular biology, making breakthroughs in his work on a cure for cancer. He is in a wheelchair and he comes across as self-righteous and rude.</p>
					<p>Cindy – Cindy is a 70-year-old retired schoolteacher with 4 adult children and 15 grandchildren. She also is an expert chef and homemaker. Cindy is a chronic smoker who is awaiting test results from a test indicating she may have lung cancer.</p>
					<p>Bruce - He is 27 years old and a stowaway on the cruise. He was accused of murdering his wife back home and sometimes has a bad temper. However, he is a former Coast Guard rescuer and an incredibly strong swimmer.</p>
					<p>Barry – He is in his late 50s and has survival techniques from his years as a hired assassin. He angers easily with a short temper but otherwise has excellent leadership skills when calm. Barry admitted to you that he killed someone in a fight many years ago, but that he never was caught. He claims it was self-defense anyway.</p>
					<p>Talock- He is 18 and in good health, but he barely speaks English as he is from a foreign country you've never heard of. He is on an international terrorist watch list but swears he is being wrongly racially profiled. He tells you about the community service he has done at home.</p>
					<p>Yourself</p>

