

I. Essential Question:

What do we need to know about the big five items: Backpacks, Tents, Sleeping bags, Sleeping Pads, & Stoves in order to make wise purchases?

II. Challenge:

Form five groups with my assistance. Each group will start at a different table and explore the specific piece of equipment assigned to that table. On the poster paper at that table you are to list specific considerations for purchasing that specific item. Your group will spend four minutes at your table then rotate to the next table and explore considerations for purchasing the item of equipment at that table building on the previous groups' work.

Groups will end up at their original poster and based on the information on the poster, groups will select 2-4 representative pieces of equipment from the available catalogs that they might purchase.

At the next class the group will share the poster with the class and address the following questions:

- *. Why did you select the items you selected?
- *. What are the strengths & weaknesses of the selected equipment?

A sample piece(s) of equipment will be brought in by me and your group will be expected to incorporate the perceived strengths and weaknesses of that specific piece of equipment into your presentation.

Camping Equipment Decision Making

Consults resources, gathers & clarifies information.

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Product Standards:

Rule Criteria:

- Each group will select people for the following roles:
 - Scribe - keep notes & write on the poster
 - Presenter(s) - will present the group's findings
 - taskmaster - will keep the group on task when it is not focused
 - Quality checker - will refer to this paper to make sure all the criteria are being met
- The list of roles and who will play them will be turned in at the end of this class
- Each presentation will be no more than ten minutes (10") long

Form Criteria:

Presentation

- Informative - helps the viewer immediately understand the most important information & is easy to understand
- Straight forward, to the point & focused
- Supported by graphics and/or demonstration which clarify the message as appropriate

Content Criteria:

- Presenter(s) addresses the essential question & makes a connection between the question & the information shared
- Presenter(s) responds to each of the challenge questions directly - shares information specifically related to each question
- Presenter(s) can provide a rationale for the major statements made - rationale is convincing to an informed audience

Knowledge Outcome Areas

Do or Be Like Outcome Areas

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Outcome Standards:

Outcome: Decision Making

• Indicator:

⇒. *Consults resources, gathers & clarifies information.*

***. Look For/ Listen For:**

⇒. *Cites a reference and page number for each comment on the poster*

Product Checklist:

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Standard/Criteria	Possible Points	Rating
Group task roles were determined, turned in & followed	10	
Presentation was no more than ten minutes	10	
<i>Presentation:</i> Informative - helped the viewer immediately understand the most important information & was easy to understand <i>Explain:</i>	20	
<i>Presentation:</i> Straight forward, to the point & focused <i>Explain:</i>	15	
<i>Presentation:</i> Supported by graphics and/or demonstration which clarified the message <i>Explain:</i>	15	
⇒. Presenter(s) addresses the essential question & makes a connection between the question & the information shared ⇒.	20	

⇒.Presenter(s) responds to each of the challenge questions directly - shares information specifically related to each person	20
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⇒.Presenter(s) can provide a rationale for the major statements made - rationale is convincing to an informed audience	10
Decision Making: <i>Consults resources, gathers & clarifies information; Is each comment on the poster referenced?</i>	30
Total	150

Decision Making & Problems Solving

c.
5. Communication Skills

f. Determines what information is important

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Journal Question

Describe your contributions to **The Big five of Camping Equipment** Challenge. Be specific.

Name: