

# What Would You Pack?



Here's a thought-provoking challenge where you are given a travel scenario and your job is to decide what to bring along.

The catch is, your only luggage (besides what you're wearing) is a standard-sized backpack or its period-based equivalent.

What would you pack to survive or finish your quest or mission?

## BEFORE YOU START STUFFING YOUR PACK...

Research the time period, geography, resources, weather possibilities, and maybe even strategies to solve certain problems.

There's no right or wrong answers. Try them alone or as a team-building exercise. **But most of all, have fun!**

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1. You have a time machine and are about to embark on a journey back to 1776 Philadelphia. The time machine will automatically bring you home in exactly one week. If you don't find [what?] during that week, you won't be able to come home at all. What would you pack?
2. You're a pioneer heading west in 1850 America. Everyone in your party is responsible to pack something different. Your job is to entertain the kids. What would you pack?
3. You're backpacking from Maine to Georgia along on the Appalachian Trail, beginning in June. You need food, clothing and shelter for what could be a three-month journey in the woods. What would you pack?
4. You're heading for a small island in the Caribbean. You have a map with clues that will lead you to a buried pirate's treasure. X really does mark the spot! What would you pack?
5. You live in tenth century England and are going to a fleece fair to sell a pushcart full of fleece. It will take 2 days to get there, one day at the fair, and two days back. The pushcart will carry the fleeces to the fair and be empty for the return trip. But robbers might try to steal your earnings on the way home. What would you pack?
6. You live in present-day Florida and a hurricane just made an unexpected turn. It's now coming directly your way. You have five minutes to fill a bag and evacuate your home. What would you pack?
7. Your job is to prepare a lifeboat with essentials for a south pacific cruise. If you need the lifeboat, it means disaster has struck and the cruise ship has sunk. The lifeboat holds 8 people. What do you pack?