

## **The Mission**

This activity uses vocabulary that is used in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading and social sciences curriculum

To start a round, each player is given a mission card. The card gives a list of items needed to accomplish a mission. Once the five items are collected the player takes the mission accomplished card and a round is completed. The cards are reshuffled and a new mission card is handed out. Whoever has the most mission accomplished cards at the end can be declared the winner.

Players are dealt 5 cards for each round. Cards that are left are placed in a stack. One person becomes a dealer. The dealer takes one card from the stack. He can choose to keep it or pass it to the left. If the card is kept the dealer choose a card from his hand and passes it to the left. Each player in turn takes the card handed to them and decides what they want to pass on to the left. The last player to get a card puts one into a discard pile. If the draw pile runs out, the discard pile is shuffled and becomes a new draw pile. This continues until someone collects the 5 items they need on their mission card. The person to the left of the dealer then becomes the new dealer.

### **Mission 1:**

Scuba dive into the ocean, to find wreckage of a sunken ship  
Swim fins, diving suit, air regulator and tank, face mask, snorkel

### **Mission 2:**

Fly into space to fix a broken satellite  
Space shuttle, Space suit, space helmet, Safety tethers, Navigation computers,

### **Mission 3**

Travel by horse to a remote village in Mexico to deliver medication  
Bridle, Saddle, Saddlebags, reins, canteen

### **Mission 4**

Climb a mountain to rescue a stranded hiker  
Ropes, Helmet, Climbing harness, pick, boots

### **Mission 5**

Take a wagon train of settlers to the west in the 1900s  
Covered wagon, yoke and oxen, axe, iron skillet, water keg

### **Mission 6**

Deliver mail to remote communities in Alaska in the winter time.  
mukluks, dogsled, snow shoes, sled dogs, winter parka,

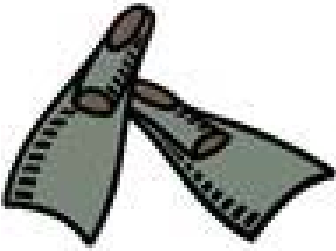
### **Mission 7**

Discover bacteria that have invaded the water source of a community.  
Microscope, Petri dish, incubator, eyedropper, flask

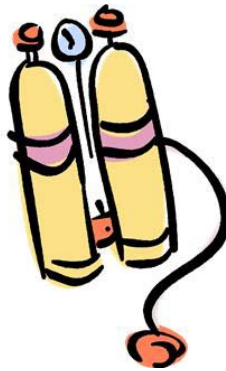
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swim fins



air tanks



face mask



wet suit



snorkel



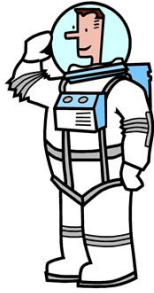
space shuttle



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space suit



helmet



safety tether



navigation  
computer



saddle



bridle and  
reins



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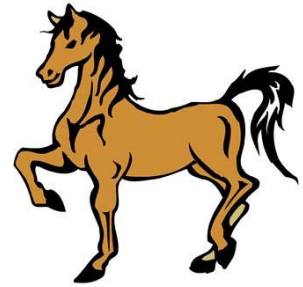
canteen



saddlebag



horse



ropes



pick



climbing  
harness



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Climbing  
boots



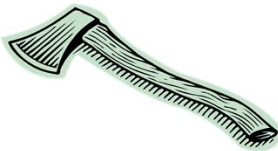
helmet



covered wagon



axe



yoke and oxen



water keg



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Iron skillet



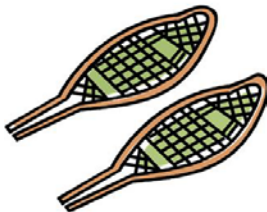
mukluks



dog sled



snowshoes



sled dogs



parka



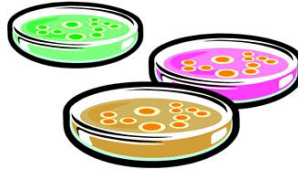
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microscope



Petri dish



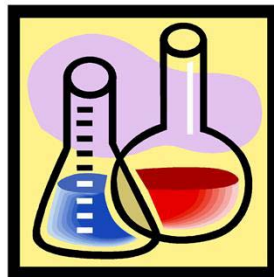
incubator



eye dropper



flask



**Mission 1:**

Scuba dive into the ocean, to find the wreckage of a sunken ship







swim fins,  
diving suit,  
air regulator and tank  
face mask,  
snorkel



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<p><b>Mission 2:</b> Fly into space to fix a broken satellite</p> <p>Space shuttle Space suit space helmet Safety tethers, Navigation computers</p> 	<p><b>Mission 3</b> Travel by horse to a remote village in Mexico to deliver medication</p> <p>Bridle, Saddle, Saddlebags, reins, canteen</p> 	<p><b>Mission 4</b> Climb a mountain to rescue a stranded hiker</p> <p>Ropes, Helmet, Climbing harness, pick, boots</p> 
<p><b>Mission 5</b> Take a wagon train of settlers to the west in the 1900s</p> <p>Covered wagon, yoke, axe, iron skillet, water keg</p> 	<p><b>Mission 6</b> Deliver mail to remote communities in Alaska in the winter time.</p> <p>mukluks, dogsled, snow shoes, sled dogs, winter parka,</p> 	<p><b>Mission 7</b> Discover the bacteria which has invaded the water source of a community.</p> <p>microscope, Petri dish, incubator, eyedropper, flask</p> 

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