

Space Ship Activity

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Period:** _____

You have just been alerted that a giant meteor is on a collision course with the planet Earth and will impact near the United States. Scientists are predicting that the impact could put an end to life on Earth. Anticipating such an event, scientist have been developing a space ship that has the capacity to set up life on a newly discovered planet, which is very similar to Earth. Eleven people were originally chosen by a lottery, however the scientists miscalculated and there is actually only room for seven people on the space ship. Your group must select which seven people will go into the space ship for the voyage to the planet. All group members must agree before a selection can be made.

Potential Passengers:

- 30 year old male symphony orchestra violin player.
- 67 year old male minister
- 23 year old engineer and his 21 year old wife (they refuse to be separated)
- 40 year old policeman who refuses to be separated from his gun
- Male student of your own age from your school
- 35 year old male high school dropout, recently arrested for armed robbery
- 32 year old female sixth grade teacher
- 40 year old female medical doctor
- 50 year old female artist and sculptor
- 25 year old male poet
- 1 year old female child

Group Choices:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)