

Global Perspective
Political Science Unit
Day 1- Survival

DIRECTIONS:

1. Form a group of six, in which both genders are represented. You must sit in group formation with 3 desks facing 3 desks.

2. Read the following scenario (story) together:
 - Assume that you are a part of a small group of people (20-25) on a sailing vacation. Due to major storms, your group has been shipwrecked on a deserted island (think "Survivor"). Also assume that you have zero chance of being rescued. Food, water, and shelter are in short supply. However, it is a tropical island so you don't need to worry about the cold. It is modern-day, that is, the 21st century, but the island is so far from "civilization" that your cell phones, palm pilots, etc. will not work. You will need to come up with a plan of survival for your group.

3. You are required as a group to turn in the following written assignment:
 - A description of the type of government you must form. (Having no government is not an option.) For instance, what type of leaders will you have? How will they be chosen?
 - A list of laws (at least 10) that the new government has developed.
 - A list of the penalties for violations of these laws.

4. Each person in your group must participate in some way. You will be graded on your final group project AS WELL AS your individual participation in the group. You will also turn in a "self-evaluation".

5. You will have 45 minutes to complete this assignment - so don't waste time! Your very survival depends on it!!