


Don't just
 pack it





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- In Kansas if you're aged 12-20 and want to operate a vessel unsupervised, you must:
 - take a good friend along and practice, practice, practice.
 - pass a safe boating course that is approved by the KS Dept. of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.
 - join the Navy.
- If you can't swim, it's wise to:
 - wear a life jacket when near water.
 - take swimming lessons.
 - always wade with a buddy.
 - all of the above.
- Which life jacket fits right?

a. 

b. 

c. 
- If you get caught in a storm while on a boat, the captain of the boat may ask you to sit on the floor of the boat near its center. This is so
 - you won't get so wet from the waves.
 - you won't get 'sea sick'.
 - you will be safer and help to keep the boat stable.
- Are boat ramps a good place to swim?
 - No - boats are dangerous to people in the water and it's against the law.
 - Yes - concrete makes a smooth surface to walk and play on.
 - Yes - as long as you leave the water when a boat is in the area.
- If you forget your life jacket is there a place at the lake where you can get one without buying it?
 - No - just remember it the next time.
 - Go ahead, swim without your life jacket as long as you have a buddy with you.
 - Many Corps of Engineers lakes have free life jackets to borrow if you forget yours. They're located on the Life Jacket Loaner Boards.
- How many people drown in the USA each year?
 - 6,000
 - 600
 - 60
 - 6
- If someone has trouble while swimming or falls from a boat, what should you do?
 - Kick back, relax, read a book, they can save themselves.
 - Call for help, jump up and down, wave, swim out.
 - Reach, throw, row, don't go - call for help.
 - Tell them not to worry, leave the area and go find help.
- Which list should you take to the lake to make your stay a safe one?
 - Bowling ball, first aid kit, sunglasses & sunscreen
 - First aid kit, life jackets, sun screen & whistle
 - First aid kit, deck of cards, whistle & teddy bear
 - Whistle, fire extinguisher, deck of cards & arm floaties
- Swimming in a lake or river is different from a pool. At the pool, you know how deep the water is and can see the bottom. At a lake or river, you don't know the depth and can't see what's underneath the water.
 - True
 - False

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