

Pyramid Discussion

NASA GAME

You are one of the crew on board a spaceship to rendezvous with the mother ship on the lighted side of the moon. Mechanical difficulties, however, have forced your ship to crash-land at a spot some 300 kilometres from the rendezvous point. The rough landing has damaged much of the equipment aboard. Your survival depends on reaching the mother ship, and you have to choose the most essential items for the 300 km. trip. The 15 items left intact after landing are listed below. Your task is to rank them in order of their importance to your crew in your attempt to reach the rendezvous point. Write number 1 for the most important item, number 2 for the second most important item, and so on through to number 15.

- box of matches 14 (15)
- concentrated food 4 (3)
- 20 metres of nylon rope 11 (4)
- parachute silk 12 (8)
- portable heating unit 9 (7)
- two .45 calibre pistols 15 (12)
- one case of tins of dried milk 5 (9)
- two 50 kilo tanks of oxygen 3 (1)
- star map 2 (13)
- life raft 10 (11)
- magnetic compass 1 (14)
- 20 litres of water 6 (2)
- signal flares 8 (10)
- first-aid kit 7 (5)
- solar-powered FM receiver/transmitter 13 (6)