Choosing a Crew

Many tasks need to be completed to ensure the success of a voyage, and they require the right people for the job. Read “Rules of Conduct and Fostering the Right Attitude” and “Insuring a Safe Canoe and Crew.”

With your group, brainstorm a list of jobs that crew members might have on board the canoe. Come up with explanations for the importance of each job, and rank them in order of importance.

With your group, on a separate paper, write one paragraph descriptions for each job. What tasks that person is responsible for and what equipment is needed for that job? What skills should each person have?

Who is in charge on the canoe? What does the leadership organization look like? Make an organizational chart to show your decisions. Add your paragraphs to the chart under each role.

Be prepared to explain your decisions to the class.