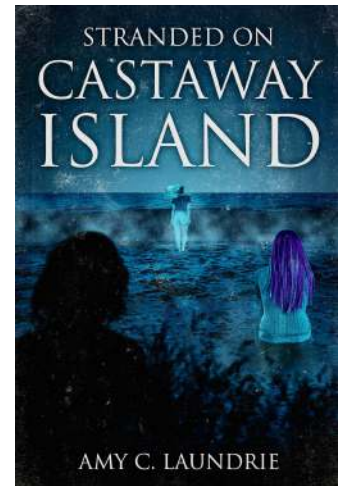


Activities for Stranded on Castaway Island



1. Put together an illustrator's portfolio including pictures of things like the life raft, island, shark, sea turtle, etc.
2. Make an item Mirra, Annie, and Roman might use such as moccasins, a drum, or a fire starter.
3. Make, draw, or write 10 survival tips.
4. Research how to make a casting machine out of a tin can and other supplies. Demonstrate how the young people could have used it to catch fish.
5. Make a blanket out of something resembling sealskin.
6. Using items such as a box, clay, water, tents, small plastic animals, and natural resources such as dried plants, make a diorama of the island.
7. Record yourself using a plastic bottle filled with water, a magnifying lens, and tinder to get a flame started.
8. Make a necklace out of shells.
9. Design a miniature smoking rack which the young people could use to roast fish or seal meat over a fire.
10. Taste clams or oysters and describe their flavor.
11. Dry foods such as apples or fish.
12. Write an additional scene or a story in which you (and possibly others) are shipwrecked. Where do you end up? What supplies do you have? What happens while on the island?



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13. Make an elevation map of the island using clay or salt goop.
14. Construct a miniature shelter out of canvas and poles similar to Mirra and Annie's or a tipi structure using pieces of boards or twigs such as Roman's shelter.
15. List the ten non-electronic items you would want to have on Castaway Island.
16. Demonstrate refraction with a pencil and a glass of water or something similar. Explain why refraction makes spearing fish difficult.
17. Research tides and tide charts. When would it be best to dig clams?
18. Make a fishing pole using a shoestring and natural objects such as a willow branch and a wishbone for a hook.
19. Make a map of the island. Include a key or legend.
20. Research soap making and make some using wood ash lye and fats.
21. Write ten riddles for others to answer. **Example:** what marine creature does Annie think about killing for food but worries that it might taste like gamey Vaseline.
22. Demonstrate the stalking crouch Roman might have used in the tall grass to stay hidden from the girls.
23. Share highlights from survival books such as the Firefox series or Tom Brown's Field Guide to Wilderness Survival.
24. Come up with your own idea.

