**The Lifeboat**

**You and the following people are on a sinking cruise ship that was headed to the Bahamas. As your ship is sinking, you spot an island and believe that you are close enough to reach it in a lifeboat. However, there are 14 of you left alive, but only room for 8 in the lifeboat. Those that go in the lifeboat will probably make it to the island where they will try to survive until they are rescued. Those that are left on the sinking cruise ship will likely go down with the ship and die. You are one of the officers of the cruise ship and the highest ranking survivor. You are given the responsibility of deciding who remains on the ship and who goes aboard the lifeboat.**

**You must *personally* choose 8 of the following 14 people, (yourself included), to survive on the lifeboat. Then, each *table group* will need to decide which 8 people survive. Finally, as a *class*, we will decide the final 8 survivors that will have a place on the lifeboat.**

**\*This is the only information you have on the following people. Place an “X” next to the 8 people you would choose to go in the lifeboat.\***

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| **Self-Choice** | **Group-Choice** | **Class-Choice** | **People/Description** |
|  |  |  | **35 Year Old-Female-Caucasian-Catholic Homemaker, Mother of 5** |
|  |  |  | **16 Year Old-Male-Asian-Gang Member** |
|  |  |  | **10 Year Old-Female-Vietnamese School Girl** |
|  |  |  | **64 Year Old-Male-Rabbi and Holocaust Survivor** |
|  |  |  | **37 Year Old-Male-African American-Heavy Equipment Operator** |
|  |  |  | **26 Year Old-Male-Native American-Military Officer with Special Forces Training** |
|  |  |  | **21 Year Old-Female-Drug Addict With Two Month Old Baby at Home** |
|  |  |  | **42 Year Old-Male-Indian-Doctor Born and Educated in India** |
|  |  |  | **29 Year Old-Female-Psychologist Who Works With Disabled Children** |
|  |  |  | **52 Year Old-Male-Oil Barron and Businessman** |
|  |  |  | **68 Year Old-Female-Grandmother, Volunteer and Wealthy Humanitarian** |
|  |  |  | **4 Year Old-Male-Infected with HIV Two Months After Blood Transfusion** |
|  |  |  | **28 Year Old-Male-Gay Architectural Engineer** |
|  |  |  | **Yourself** |