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Lifeboat Activity

Passengers on a sinking ship must decide who will be able to take their chances on a life boat somewhere in the Caribbean Sea. Being on the lifeboat doesn't mean survival, but not being on the life boat does mean certain death. The life boat only holds four individuals. (No Lap Sitting). It is your responsibility to choose who gets to go on the lifeboat and who does not.

Passenger Details
1. The Captain – 52, years old, Has been a captain for 30 years and has had extensive survival training. Only speaks English.
2. Jose – 30 years old, Recent med school graduate on a cruise celebrating his graduation. Only speaks Spanish
3. Eric – 21 years old. College Spanish major. Speaks both Spanish and English.
4. Martha – 36 years old, On a cruise with her daughter Abigail. Some college education. Housewife. Only speaks English
5. Abigail – 5 year old, On cruise with her mother Martha; in-route to see grandparents for first time.
6. Beth – 45 years old, Marine biologist on research trip to study local islands and sea and plant life. Already as extensive knowledge of area. Only speaks English
7. Brutus – 27 years old. Stowaway on cruise. Accused of murdering wife back home. Sometimes has a bad temper. Former college swim champ, extremely physically gifted. Only speaks English
8. Paul – 72 years old, Ex-Army medic, who received the medal of honor in battle. Only speaks English.

Your Choices:

In the chart below indicate who you would and would not choose and why/why not.

On the life boat	Not on the life boat
1. Why?	1. Why?
2. Why?	2. Why?
3. Why?	3. Why?
4. Why?	4. Why?

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Reflection:

1. Why did you choose the group (not the individuals) to get on the lifeboat?

2. Why did you choose the group (not the individuals) to not go on the lifeboat ?

3. Create a two characters that could be added to the passenger list and give brief description like the characters provided.

4. Would you put them on the boat? Why/why not?

    b. If you put them on the boat, who would you pull off? If you did not put them on the boat, why did you create them?