

LOST ON THE MOON

The Answers According to NASA

1. OXYGEN Most pressing survival need
2. WATER Replacement for tremendous liquid loss on lighted side
3. STELLAR MAP Primary means of navigation
4. FOOD CONCENTRATE Efficient means of supplying energy requirements
5. SOLAR-POWERED
RECEIVER-
TRANSMITTER For communication with mother ship: but FM requires line-of-sight transmission and short ranges
6. 50 FEET NYLON
ROPE Useful in scaling cliffs, tying injured together
7. FIRST-AID KIT
WITH INJECTION
NEEDLES Needles for vitamins, medicines, etc. will fit special aperture in NASA space suits
8. PARACHUTE SILK Protection from sun's rays
9. SELF-INFLATING
RAFT CO² inflating bottle may be used for propulsion
10. SIGNAL FLARES Distress signal when mother ship is sighted
11. PISTOLS Possible means of self-propulsion
12. DEHYDRATED MILK Bulkier duplication of food concentrate
13. SOLAR-POWERED
HEATING UNIT Not needed unless on dark side
14. MAGNETIC COMPASS Magnetic field on moon is not polarized; worthless for navigation
15. BOX OF MATCHES No oxygen on moon to sustain flame. Virtually worthless

Scoring:

- 0-25 = excellent
- 26-32 = good
- 33-45 = average
- 46-55 = fair
- 56-70 = poor
- 71-112 = very poor - suggests faking or use of earth-bound logic