

Ice Island riddles

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You wake up in a **freefall**. You've been dropped onto an island made of ice in the middle of nowhere. You have no memory of how it happened. You're hungry, thirsty and very cold. **Equipped** with nothing but a **lighter** you decide to **explore** the beach, where you find a piece of paper.

"You're not alone here. Follow the rules without cheating, and you just might make it off this island alive."

In front of you are four **objects**; a stone, a coconut, a banana and a fish.

Choose correctly, and you may be able to pass to the next step.

Which **object** should you choose?

You hear a noise coming from the forest. Could it be another person? You run to find out. What you find instead is a river. In the water is a woman on the **brink** of being swept away by the **current**, as well as a dog and a bag full of **provisions**.

Who or what do you save?

You decide to follow the river to find the bag of **provisions**. Once at the bottom of the hill, you find yourselves in a **cave**. Inside you have to choose between four paths; the first is filled with **poisonous** spiders, the second guarded by an alpha-male gorilla, the third by woolly mammoth, and the fourth leads to a **bottomless** well.

Which path do you choose?

Vocabulary words:

Freefall - Falling quickly

Equip - *verb* provide with abilities or understanding; provide with (something) usually for a specific purpose

lighter - *noun* a device for lighting or igniting fuel or charges or fires; a flatbottom boat for carrying heavy loads (especially on canals); a substance used to ignite or kindle a fire; *verb* transport in a flatbottom boat

explore - *verb* examine (organs) for diagnostic purposes; examine minutely; travel to or penetrate into; inquire into

object - *noun* a tangible and visible entity; an entity that can cast a shadow; the focus of cognitions or feelings; (grammar) a constituent that is acted upon; the goal intended to be attained (and which is believed to be attainable); *verb* express or raise an objection or protest or criticism or express dissent; be averse to or express disapproval of

brink - *noun* the edge of a steep place; a region marking a boundary; the limit beyond which something happens or changes

current - *adj.* occurring in or belonging to the present time; *noun* a steady flow (usually from natural causes); a flow of electricity through a conductor; dominant course (suggestive of running water) of successive events or ideas

provision - *noun* the activity of supplying or providing something; a stipulated condition; a store or supply of something (especially of food or clothing or arms); the cognitive process of thinking about what you will do in the event of something happening; *verb* supply with provisions

cave - *noun* a geological formation consisting of an underground enclosure with access from the surface of the ground or from the sea; *verb* explore natural caves; hollow out as if making a cave or opening

poisonous - *adj.* marked by deep ill will; deliberately harmful; not safe to eat; having the qualities or effects of a poison

bottomless - *adj.* unclothed especially below the waist or featuring such nakedness; extremely deep; having no apparent limits or bounds; having no bottom