

## **KEY – POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

### **Danielle and Sarah's Canoeing Trip**

Danielle and Sarah left on a Friday night in August to go on a canoeing trip. They reached their destination late at night, set up their tents and went to sleep right away. The next morning was windy, but the sun was shining, and it was a beautiful day. After they ate, they packed up camp and resumed their canoeing journey. Once they reached the middle of the lake, they stopped for a break. The wind was picking up fast, and the waves were getting bigger. Danielle and Sarah decided that it was not a good idea to stop paddling, and they continued on. Because the waves were so big, the girls could not handle the canoe. Before they knew it, a wave knocked them out of the canoe and into the water. As they came up from under the water, they saw that the wave had taken their canoe with it! There was no one around to help them or hear their cries. Danielle started to freak out, for they were in the middle of the lake, and the waves were splashing them under the water. They did not have life jackets on, nor did they have anything to hold onto to help them stay above the water. They started to swim to the closest land.

After about forty-five minutes of swimming, they finally reached land. Soaked and tired, the girls laid down on a rock and tried to regain their strength. Sarah and Danielle sat and waited for hours before someone came to their rescue. They started looking for their canoe. When they found the canoe, they also found all of their belongings soaked with water.

Later that day, they set up a new camp and tried to get some rest, but they could not use their sleeping bags, nor could they change into warm clothes because everything was all wet! It was a very cold night for Sarah and Danielle.

