3 People in a Tub

The people listed below are passengers on a ship which is sinking rapidly. The boat is in an isolated part of the world where there is little sea or air traffic There is one lifeboat which will carry three people to a deserted island which can be seen in the distance There is only time to save the three people who can fit in the boat. Which ones should be saved?

a religious leader (priest, rabbi etc.) a postman

a housewife a lawyer

a car salesman a dancer

a waitress a surfer

an unmarried, pregnant mother-to-be a farmer

a firefighter a grandmother

a former American president a Policeman

Ask students to choose their three survivors and be prepared to explain their choices. Give them twenty minutes.

- 2 Students mingle and tell each other their list of survivors.
- 3 Tell students to form small groups with other students who have chosen to save the same people. Ask them to explain their reasons to the whole