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First Class Requirement 6d

Describe proper body positioning in a watercraft, depending on the type and size of the vessel. Explain the importance of proper body position in the boat.

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Look at a video before you take this quiz. It's posted on the Troop 146 website.

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Scroll down to find "Video for 1st Class 6d"

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1. The video mentions a boat's "centerline." What does that have to do with where you sit?

2. The video mentions "center of gravity." What does that have to do with how you sit?

3. What's the problem with standing in a small boat?

4. What's the problem with leaning out of a small boat?

5. The video has advice about your knees. What is it?

6. If you're paddling solo in a canoe or kayak, where's the best place to sit?

7. If you're paddling with two in a canoe or kayak, who sits where?

8. If you're paddling with two in a canoe or kayak, what might go wrong if you don't seat people correctly?

9. Do you face forward or aft (rearward)?

In a canoe: _____

In a kayak: _____

In a rowboat: _____

10. If you're in a rowboat rowing with your back to your destination, how do you make sure that you're heading in the right direction? (two good answers)
