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Tenderfoot Requirement 1a2

"Show the personal and camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it."

_____ Name

The Scout Handbook recommends that you pack these items (page 268):

The Scout Basic Essentials

Pocketknife	Water bottle	Matches and fire starters
First aid kit	Flashlight	Sun protection
Extra clothing	Trail food	Map and compass
Rain gear		

Clothing appropriate for the season and weather

Backpack with rain cover

Sleeping gear

Sleeping bag	Sleeping pad	Ground cloth
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Eating kit

Eating utensils	Plate	Bowl
Cup		

Cleanup kit

Soap	Tooth brush	Tooth paste
Dental floss	Comb	Small camp towel

Optional personal items

Personal medications	Watch	Fishing pole and gear
Camera	Pencil or pen	Insect repellent
Small notebook	Swim suit	Bible or prayer book

1. The handbook says, "Your backpack should be a bag of bags." What does that mean? (*Hint: Use words like "stuff sacks" or "Ziploc bags".*)

2. Some of the above items should be packed near the top or in outside pockets where they can be reached easily. Pick four items in this category.

3. Some of the above items are soft and should be packed against your back for cushioning. Pick two items in this category.

4. Some of the above items will turn into a real problem if they get wet from rain or if you fall into a stream. Pick two items in this category.

5. It's unlikely that you will have enough room inside your backpack for your sleeping bag. What can you do instead? (*Hint: Use words like "Pack's top flap" or "Frame".*)

6. When we schedule a backpacking trip and the troop meets up at the parking lot prior to departure, the SPL will ask everyone, "Is there empty space in your backpack?" Why does he want to know? (*Hint: Use words like "troop gear" or "food" or "stove" or "pots and pans".*)

7. This question is about how to distribute weight within your pack. Pretend you have one heavy item (a big sack of flour) and one light item (a big fluffy pillow). Which one goes on the bottom, and which one goes on top?

___ A. Fluffy pillow on bottom, flour sack on top

___ B. Flour sack on bottom, fluffy pillow on top

