

Teacher Reference Sheet

Coincidental Colonization



Phrases to write onto 15 wooden craft sticks:

List of Chance Events

- drift away on a log raft
- be dropped on land, not sea
- weather a violent storm
- catch a ride in a current
- fall to the island in a raindrop
- find fish to fill a hungry belly
- get swallowed by a bird

List of Characteristics

- have long wings
- have salt-proof protection
- be able to digest slowly
- have a shell that floats
- have strong flippers
- have a light spore or seed
- have a tasty seed
- be able to survive cold temperatures

Dispersal Mode	Organism	Game Board Space #1	Game Board Space #2	Game Board Space #3
float on the ocean surface	beetle	drift away on a log raft	be able to digest slowly	weather a violent storm
	cotton seed	have a shell that floats	have salt-proof protection	weather a violent storm
	iguana	drift away on a log raft	have salt-proof protection	be able to digest slowly
	snake	drift away on a log raft	catch a ride in a current	be able to digest slowly
	tortoise	have a shell that floats	have salt-proof protection	be able to digest slowly
fly using your own wings	blue-footed booby	have long wings	weather a violent storm	find fish to fill a hungry belly
	dragonfly	have long wings	be able to digest slowly	weather a violent storm
	frigate bird	have long wings	find fish to fill a hungry belly	weather a violent storm
get carried by the wind	bat	weather a violent storm	be able to survive cold temperatures	be dropped on land, not sea
	fern	have a light spore or seed	be able to survive cold temperatures	fall to the island in a raindrop
	finch	be able to survive cold temperatures	weather a violent storm	be dropped on land, not sea
	orchid	have a light spore or seed	be able to survive cold temperatures	fall to the island in a raindrop
	spider	weather a violent storm	be able to survive cold temperatures	be dropped on land, not sea
swim in a strong current	penguin	have strong flippers	find fish to fill a hungry belly	catch a ride in a current
	sea lion	have strong flippers	catch a ride in a current	find fish to fill a hungry belly
travel in a bird's stomach	cactus	have a tasty seed	get swallowed by a bird	be dropped on land, not sea
	passion flower	have a tasty seed	get swallowed by a bird	be dropped on land, not sea