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The Journey of the Tribe

Case study

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The story of the tribe

We are in the time of the mammoth hunters. Our tribe lives in a camp on an island and consists of the hunters and gatherers. Their home island is in a temperate climate zone, with all seasons changing and is quite large (about 1000 km2). One day at the end of summer, a volcano erupts on the island. The tribe panics and the people scatter in all directions. Meanwhile, the entire camp and its surroundings are engulfed in lava and the people have nowhere to return to.

Three members of this tribe meet in the forest, which you can see in the following picture. They are a shaman, a hunter (both men) and a woman gatherer who was also taking care of the children and preparing food in the camp.

All three of them know the forest quite well. The gatherer sometimes came here to gather berries and other food, the shaman gathered medicinal herbs and came here to talk to his ancestors. The hunter sometimes came here for hunting. All of them know that there is a cave in the forest situated about 2-3 hours away. They agreed to go there and hide tonight.

When fleeing the village after the volcano eruption, the shaman took worked goatskin with him, the hunter took the flint, and the gatherer took dried meat. They have nothing more than that.

Put yourself in the shoes of the heroes of our story. How do they feel? What are they facing? How can they survive in a new place?

Think with our tribe members about what they need to do and provide to survive together in the forest, given the island's location, climate and seasons.

Then prioritize the activities you come up with for them into an Eisenhower matrix - based on how urgent and important they are.





Solution

The correct division of task of our tribe members into Eisenhower matrix quadrants can be found in the following video.

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