

# “Survive the Savage Sea”

## Essay Questions

1. The main conflict (or struggle) in this story is “Man against Nature”. What specific elements of nature pose a threat to the Robertsons. You must pick at least two and explain why they pose a threat.
2. How do the Robertsons change in order to survive?
3. What character traits in Dougal (the father) help him to lead his family to safety?
4. What would you have done to help the family survive if you had been on their raft?
5. Write about a time you had to “survive” a difficult situation. It does not have to be nearly as dramatic as the Robertsons, but at some point, we all have to get through tough times.