

recommended that you put at least one strong reader in each group. Each group will complete the activities and answer the questions provided in the Student Journal. A black line master is provided at the end of the activity guide so you can photocopy it for each student. An Answer Key is also provided for your assessment of the Student Journals.

The activity topics are as follows.

Activity Title	Brief description of activity
<i>Little Moccasin's Boat Adventure</i>	The journal entries set the stage for the activities while introducing the characters, watercraft and the communities they are from.
Activity 1 - Let's Go Fishing	Students predict and test the buoyancy of different objects used to set a fishing net. They then use this knowledge to make their own fishing net.
Activity 2 - Trouble in the Water	Students learn to appreciate traditional knowledge and test different materials to discover how to fix a hole in a birch bark canoe.
Activity 3 - Floaters and Sinkers	Students test the buoyancy of several items found in nature. They then alter wood objects to make them sink or float.
Activity 4 - Carrying a Load	Students compare a kayak and umiak as load carrying boats.
Activity 5 - What Makes a Kayak?	Students examine traditional methods and materials for building an animal hide kayak.
Activity 6 - Boats and Bodies of Water	Students compare a kayak, motor boat and tug boat to see where each craft is best suited to travel.
Activity 7 - Don't Rock the Boat	Students experiment with loading a boat to keep it stable while answering questions on loads, stability and propelling watercraft.