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Class: _____

Car Earthquake Kit (15 points)

A portable Earthquake kit is not designed to keep you going for several days. Rather, it is designed to get you home should roadways or your car be inoperable. Keep it light and functional. You **MUST** be able to fit everything on the list into the daypack (and yes, it can be done!) You may have to walk a few miles! If you purchase anything for this kit you **MUST** remove ALL packaging and/or tags (the space blanket is the only exception). Here is a list of items to place in your portable Earthquake Kit:

- THIS LIST (1 point)
- Daypack or Backpack large enough to hold everything (NOT a duffle bag, beach bag, etc.) (1 point)

Food/Drink (3 points)

- 1 liter of Bottled Water
- Nonperishable Food (that won't get crushed in the bag)
- Ex: can of tuna, beef jerky, M & Ms, GORP/trail mix, etc.
- Can Opener (not necessary if food is not canned)

The Ten EQ Essentials (5 points)

- Small First Aid Kit (MUST include, at minimum, the following:
Five 1/2" bandages, 2 antiseptic towelettes, 1 antibiotic ointment, 1 packet of Tylenol® or 1 packet Motrin® (or 4-8 tablets of either one)
- Extra Prescription Medications (if needed)
- Emergency aka "space" blanket (NOT a fleece throw, or other "traditional" blanket)
- Three to five 1/2 gallon or sandwich sized Zip-top Plastic Bags (do not use entire box)
- Pre-moistened towelettes/baby wipes, etc. (trial size, do not use entire baby wipe box or put in zip-top bag)
- Small Battery Powered Radio, Extra Batteries
- Small Flashlight and Extra Batteries
- Swiss Army knife or Leatherman Knife
- Matches and/or Lighter
- Chemical Light Sticks
- Sunglasses and sunscreen

Clothing (5 points)

- Walking Shoes and Extra Socks
- A clean change of clothes (shorts/tee for summer, sweat suit for winter - rotate as needed)
- Lightweight jacket or sweater
- A hat
- Work or gardening gloves

Extras

- Cash (Small Denominations and Coins - \$20 or less)
- Extra pair of glasses or contacts, if needed
- Toiletries / Personal Hygiene Items