Boat Safety Equipment

Name: ____________________________

Directions: Using the Fact Sheet: “Longfellow’s Rules for Safe Boating”, answer the following questions.

1. What is the most important safety step you should take before or as soon as you board a boat?

2. What 2 pieces of information does the capacity label on a boat tell you?
   a. __________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________

3. List 10 pieces of safety equipment that should be on a boat:
   a. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________
   c. ____________________________
   d. ____________________________
   e. ____________________________
   f. ____________________________
   g. ____________________________
   h. ____________________________
   i. ____________________________
   j. ____________________________
4. Why is making a float plan so important?

5. List 3 reasons why wearing a lifejacket is so important when in a boat:

   a. __________________________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________________________
   c. __________________________________________________________

6. What should you do if your boat capsizes?

7. What are 2 things to remember if you are in a boat and need to help someone in the water?

   a. __________________________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________________________