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## Women in the Texas Revolution: Accommodated Hook Exercise - Susanna Dickinson

**Hook Exercise** - In groups of three, read the scenario below and answer the analysis questions using complete sentences.

Scenario: You and two of your friends registered to compete in a week-long race (March 7th - March 14th). This isn't the average 5K race and there are many restrictions but the reward is considerably large. The team that wins the race receives the grand prize of \$100,000 each and 60 acres of beautiful farmland in rural Texas.

Race Details: Your team must successfully deliver a letter from point "A" to point "B" in seven days or less by foot. The distance of the race is 75 miles from start to finish and all participants should be advised that you will be exposed to harsh elements [rough terrain, extreme weather, and the threat of wildlife] along the way. Each member of the team may only bring three approved items for the journey so plan accordingly.

The following items are not permitted and will result in disqualification if used at any time during the race:

- Electronic devices of any kind
- tent/shelter
- Motorized/electric vehicle
- bicycle/scooter

Each team will receive a printed map and a letter upon check-in the morning of the race. If the letter is not delivered intact or is lost during the race, your team will be disqualified. The first team to successfully transport the letter from point "A" to point "B" will be awarded the grand prize. Best of luck to all!

### ***Analysis Questions***

1. With your team members, decide which three items each of you will bring to the race.

Participant #1:

Participant #2:

Participant #3:

2. Explain why you chose the items listed above.

I chose the items listed above because

3. Do you think your team would be successful in completing the 75-mile race with the limited resources available? Why or why not?

I think our team **could/could not** (circle one) complete the 75-mile race with the limited resources because