A Beautiful Distraction

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You go outside to photograph the aurora. What will you check before leaving?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

A Beautiful Distraction

WHAT TO NOTICE

Watching the sky can displace ordinary weather and travel checks.

TRY THIS

Check local conditions and leave a return plan.

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A Quiet Appliance

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your refrigerator stopped at noon. What do you record first?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

A Quiet Appliance

WHAT TO NOTICE

Food decisions need elapsed time and temperature information.

TRY THIS

Write the outage start time and keep the door closed.

FoodSafety.gov · Power outages

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An Uncertain Deadline

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A post promises recovery in exactly three days. What evidence would you ask for?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

An Uncertain Deadline

WHAT TO NOTICE

Restoration depends on local damage and operator assessment.

TRY THIS

Use time-stamped utility information.

Red Cross · Power outage safety

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Back by Supper

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Everyone predicts recovery. Which decision can safely wait for certainty?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

Back by Supper

WHAT TO NOTICE

A guess is a weak basis for time-sensitive household needs.

TRY THIS

Choose a relocation trigger in advance.

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No Delivery Tonight

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A delivery cannot reach you. Build dinner without an order or a powered stove.

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

No Delivery Tonight

WHAT TO NOTICE

Household resilience includes food people can actually open and eat.

TRY THIS

Put a manual opener with ready-to-eat food.

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One Useful Change

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Each player names one preparation they will finish this week.

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

One Useful Change

WHAT TO NOTICE

A specific task with an owner is easier to complete than a general intention.

TRY THIS

Set a date for one shared action.

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The Alert Chain

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who tells your household that a warning matters locally?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Alert Chain

WHAT TO NOTICE

A national hazard notice needs a local decision and a named reader.

TRY THIS

Choose who monitors utility updates.

Red Cross · Make a plan



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The Cash Drawer

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The shop has supplies but its payment terminal is down. What is your backup?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Cash Drawer

WHAT TO NOTICE

Electronic payments introduce another dependency.

TRY THIS

Consider a small secure cash reserve.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies



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The First Light

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Power returns. What still needs checking before normal routines resume?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The First Light

WHAT TO NOTICE

Restoration does not settle food safety or every service interruption.

TRY THIS

Check official updates and food guidance.

FoodSafety.gov · Power outages

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The Generator Offer

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A friend offers a generator for the garage. What is your response?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Generator Offer

WHAT TO NOTICE

Combustion equipment can create lethal carbon monoxide.

TRY THIS

Use generators outdoors at least 20 feet from openings.

CDC · Power outage safety

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The Green Sky

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The aurora reaches your town. Does its beauty tell you when the lights will fail?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Green Sky

WHAT TO NOTICE

A visible aurora alone cannot predict your local outage.

TRY THIS

Find your utility notice channel before the next alert.

NOAA · Space weather impacts

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The Kitchen Test

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Choose three things you need before breakfast. Which require electricity somewhere else?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Kitchen Test

WHAT TO NOTICE

An appliance inventory misses water, payments, and communications upstream.

TRY THIS

Draw your breakfast dependency map.

Red Cross · Power outage safety

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The Lift

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A neighbor cannot use the stairs. Who has discussed their plan with them?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Lift

WHAT TO NOTICE

Accessibility planning starts with the person's requirements.

TRY THIS

Ask which assistance they want arranged.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Map Without a Dot

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Navigation becomes unreliable. How will a visitor reach your meeting place?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Map Without a Dot

WHAT TO NOTICE

Positioning services can be affected by space weather.

TRY THIS

Keep a paper route with landmarks.

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The Medical Device

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A device needs power overnight. Would you wait for an outage to ask about backup?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Medical Device

WHAT TO NOTICE

Health equipment requires a plan made with the provider.

TRY THIS

Ask the provider about backup power and relocation.

Red Cross · Power outage safety

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The Missed Check-in

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A friend has not replied. What did you agree silence would mean?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Missed Check-in

WHAT TO NOTICE

A check-in plan needs a response when messages fail.

TRY THIS

Agree on a safe follow-up method.

Red Cross · Make a plan



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The Next Shift

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who takes over monitoring when the first person sleeps?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Next Shift

WHAT TO NOTICE

Continuous attention is a household resource.

TRY THIS

Agree on a brief handover.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Office Screen

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Would moving data to another building guarantee the service survives?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Office Screen

WHAT TO NOTICE

Two locations can share power and communications dependencies.

TRY THIS

Ask the service owner about common dependencies.

NOAA · Space weather impacts

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The Printed Number

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Everyone chooses an emergency contact in silence. Did the names match?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Printed Number

WHAT TO NOTICE

A shared contact works better when everyone knows the number.

TRY THIS

Write the agreed number on paper.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Rumor Relay

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

One person reads an alarming post.
The next repeats only what is verified.

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Rumor Relay

WHAT TO NOTICE

A confident retelling can erase uncertainty.

TRY THIS

Include the source and time in shared updates.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Spare Battery

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Which device receives your final charged battery pack?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Spare Battery

WHAT TO NOTICE

Priorities differ when one device supports health or accessibility.

TRY THIS

Agree on a charging order.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies

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The Workday

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your workplace asks everyone to stay online. What happens if your home connection fails?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Workday

WHAT TO NOTICE

A connection requirement needs a fallback and an absence policy.

TRY THIS

Ask where outage instructions are stored offline.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Wrong Radio

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Does a radio warning imply that every receiver will go silent?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Wrong Radio

WHAT TO NOTICE

Different frequencies and technologies respond differently.

TRY THIS

Test your local broadcast receiver.

NOAA · Space weather impacts

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Three Weather Reports

Solar storms

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Would you use one warning for radio, satellites, and the electric grid?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

Three Weather Reports

WHAT TO NOTICE

Space weather affects technologies through different physical processes.

TRY THIS

Match each essential service to its operator's advice.

NOAA · Space weather impacts

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