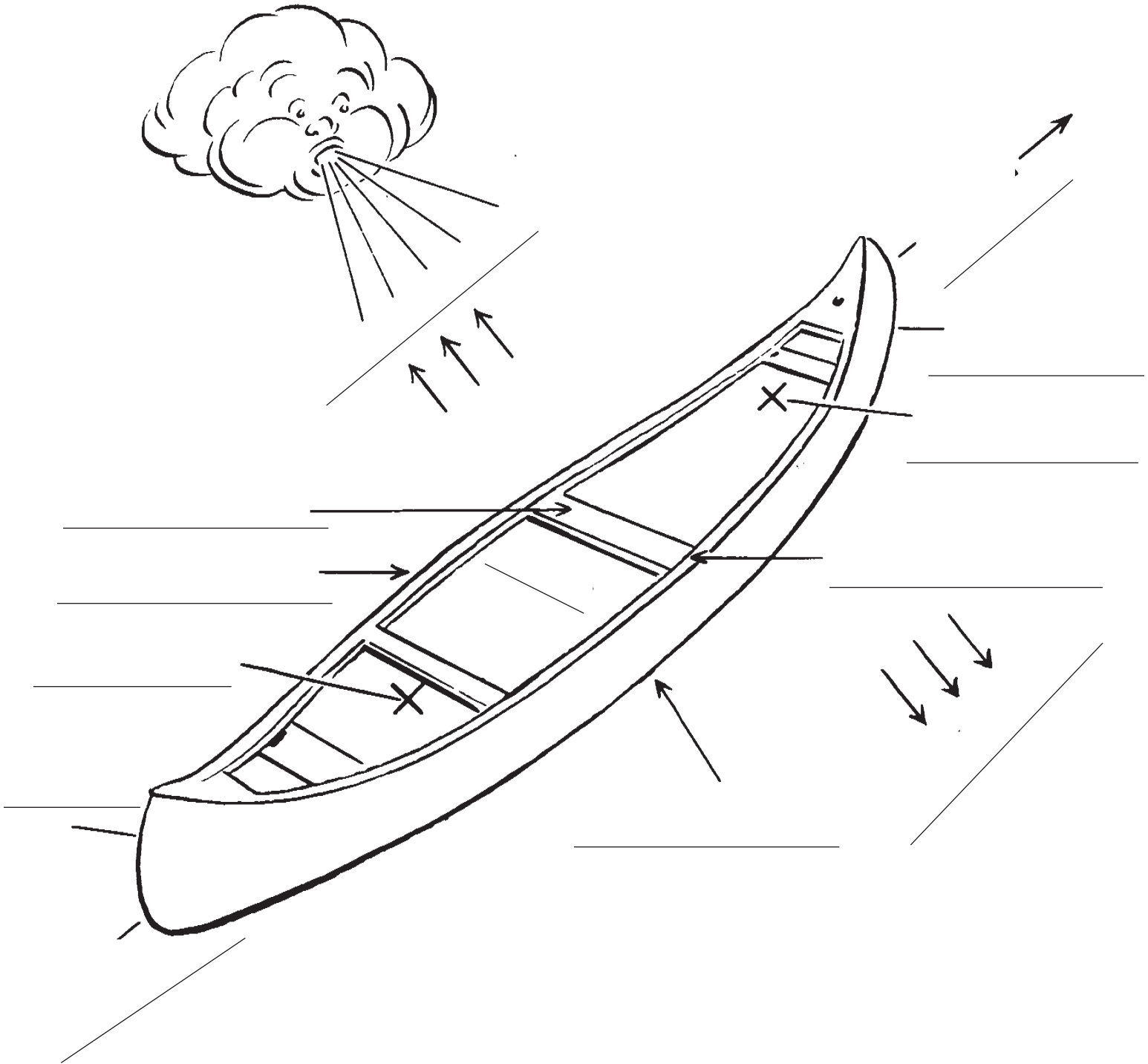


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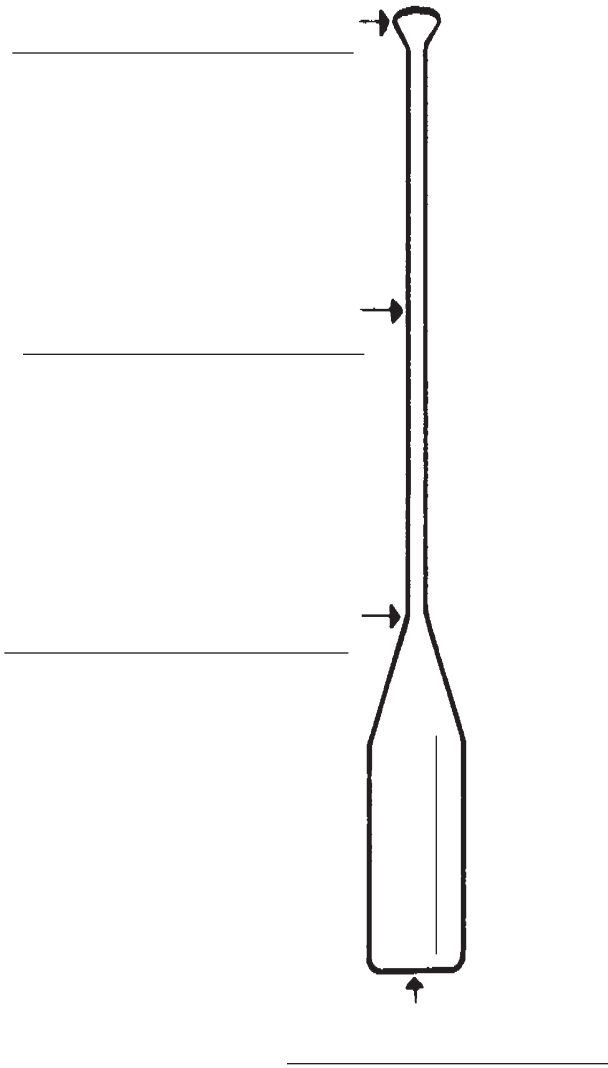
# CANOEING Merit Badge

## Final Test

Fill in the blanks on this diagram of a canoe



Fill in the following parts of a paddle:



1. List the points of BSA Safety Afloat:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_

2. List the different types of PFDs.

Type	Description
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I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

V. \_\_\_\_\_

3. When storing equipment in a canoe for a trip, the weight should be located where \_\_\_\_\_

4. If paddling into a wind, the heavier end of the canoe should face into the wind: TRUE FALSE

5. When carrying gear in a canoe for a trip, list some of the things to keep in mind: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. List some of the differences between river and flat water canoing: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Describe briefly how to care for canoe equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Describe how the length and shape of a canoe affects its performance. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. List advantages and disadvantages of 4 common materials used to make a canoe \_\_\_\_\_

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10. List some hazards you may encounter during canoe activities \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Explain the difference between a straight and bent-shaft paddle \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Briefly describe each of the following types of canoeing:

a. Olympic canoe sprint \_\_\_\_\_

b. Flatwater and river touring \_\_\_\_\_

c. Outrigger \_\_\_\_\_

d. Marathon \_\_\_\_\_

e. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_

f. Whitewater \_\_\_\_\_

g. Canoe poling \_\_\_\_\_

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13. How would you prevent/treat blisters while canoeing \_\_\_\_\_

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14. How would you prevent/treat hypothermia while canoeing \_\_\_\_\_

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15. How would you prevent/treat heat related issues while canoeing \_\_\_\_\_

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