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**Making the Difficult Decisions**

You are a great ruler of many people. In fact, all of Earth is your kingdom. One day, quite by surprise, you are shocked to receive word that enemies of Earth from another galaxy have sent lethal chemical missiles to destroy all people and living things on your planet. The missiles will arrive in 24 hours, and they cannot be stopped. It is your mission to see to it that the race is preserved and continued. Beneath your palace you have a shelter with room and provisions for 7 people. You’ve been presented with a list of 21, all of whom are willing to accept the mission. You know only their occupations

and whether each is a male or female. You do not know the age, race, health, political and religious beliefs, or personality of any of the people listed. Given the information below, you must decide which 7 people will live and continue the human race. (You cannot be included.) Here is the list:

Artist - female

Business person - female

Carpenter - male

Chef - male

Chemist - female

Computer Scientist - female

Dancer - male

Doctor - female

Engineer - male

Farmer - female

Historian - male

Librarian - male

Mechanic - female

Minister - female

Musician - female

Physical Therapist - male

Politician - female

Psychologist - male

Tailor - male

Teacher - female

Lawyer - male

**Circle the 7 you have chosen**, and next to each write a brief note explaining your choice.

For the remaining people, explain why you didn’t choose them.

For both groups, explain how each person might contribute to the cultural diversity of society.