How many things can you see that could be used to reach out to the person in the water? Color each item that could be used for a reaching assist.
How many things can you see that could be used to throw to the person in the water? Color each item that could be used for a throwing assist. Then on the lines below the pictures, write why you think these things would work.

These objects float. The person could hold onto the object and kick toward shore or just hold on and float until a professional rescuer or lifeguard arrives.
Reach or Throw

Name: ________________________________

Find the hidden words listed below. They describe things that could be used for a reaching or throwing assist. The words can run across or down.

Word List
- air mattress
- beach ball
- branch
- broom
- cooler
- fishing rod
- life jacket
- oar
- paddle
- plastic jug
- raft
- ring buoy
- rope
- snorkel
- tire
- water ski

Ring buoy v n n r q b r a n c h j
Where There Is Ice, There Is Water

A friend has fallen through the ice. If you were nearby, you could use a reaching assist. If you were farther away, you could use a throwing assist. Circle all the things in the picture you could use to help your friend. Draw in other things you might have with you that you could use.