

Take Note

Judge: Preparation:

- Set a table with five chairs for competing team members.
- Provide a copy of the problem instructions on the table for the team members.
- Place on the table: 4 ballpoint pens, 1 golf ball, 1 note card

Judge Instructions:

(Judge: When team members enter the room, tell them)

This is a verbal hands-on problem. You have 1 minute to select the five team members who will compete. The others must sit in these seats and watch or be escorted from the room. They may not assist in solving the problem and may not talk.

(Judge: After 5 Team Members Chosen and seated, Read all the instructions, repeat, then Start the Time)

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2. You will receive 1 point for each ordinary response and 5 points for each highly creative response.
3. Once time begins, it will not be stopped, even if a judge asks you to repeat a response, clarify it, or give a more appropriate response. Speak loudly and clearly.
4. Your team will respond in the order that you are seated. You may not skip your turn, repeat an answer or pass. If one member of your team is stuck, then the others must wait for that team member to answer.
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(Judge: Repeat all the instructions, then Start the Time)

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