

Buried Treasure

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.
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Judge Instructions:

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

This is a verbal challenge. 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)

You will have 1 minute to think and 3 minutes to respond. You may ask questions; however, time will continue. Do not talk to each other at any time

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. You will receive 1 point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive 3 points. This will be a subjective decision of the judges and the judges' decision is final.
4. There is a box on the table. It was buried in a large wooden box many years ago outside of Uncle Waldorph's house. He was quite a character creating all sorts of contraptions working mysteriously in his basement. It was rumored that he was once in a shipwreck and swam two days to reach an small island in the Pacific. Your task is to tell the Judges "What is in the box". For instance you might say "Uncle Waldorph's giant dandelion seeds"

(Judge: Repeat all the instructions, then Start the Time)

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