

## Our Team

### 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.
- Give each participant 7 cards (35 in all)

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### Judge Instructions:

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

This is a verbal 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.

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

1. You will have 1 minutes to think and discuss the problem, followed by 4 minutes to respond. You may ask questions; however, time will continue. Do not talk to each other during response time.
2. You will receive 1 point for each ordinary response and 5 points for each creative or humorous 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. Each of you has 7 cards. You may respond in any order. After giving a response you must hand a card to the judge. You may not share your cards. When you are out of cards you may no longer respond.
5. Your problem is to choose one sentence and fill in the blanks:
  - A. Our team laughed and \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. We completely changed our solution when \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Our coach \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You may use any of the sentences in your response. For example you might say, "Our coach was shocked when we flicked the switch"

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

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