

## Conehenge

### Judge: Preparation:

Provide the following materials on a table for the team members.

- Two 1 "x 2 5/8" address labels
- 4 colored markers
- 1 5 x 7 sheet of foil
- Pair of scissors
- 3 1" squares of clay
- 24" String
- 3 rubber bands
- 2 paper clips
- 12 Sugar or other pointed ice cream cones (without ice cream)

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 hands-on 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.

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

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You will have 3 minutes to describe explanations which our future descendants might conclude. One member at a time going in order will give an explanation. For instance you might say "It is definitely the birthplace of Conan the Barbarian" or "It was a burial ground for orphan ice cream flavors such as lemon garlic mustard smash"

### Scoring

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- You will receive 1 to 10 points for the construction quality of Conehenge
- You will receive 1 to 20 points for the overall artistic effect
- You will receive 1 for each ordinary response
- You will receive 3 to 5 points for each creative response

You may ask questions at any time, time continues.

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

*(Judge: State the time remaining at 3 minutes, 2 minutes and 1 minutes during the construction phase)*

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Stonehenge, Southern England:

