

CTOM SPON ZONE Problem
Backwards Backwards

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)

1. You will have 2 minutes to think and 3 minutes to respond. You may ask questions; however, time will continue. Do not talk to each other at any time
2. 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.
3. 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. The judge will indicate to 1st team member to respond.
4. Your team will respond with words that indicate is reversed or turned around. You may just say a word or use a word in a sentence. Words may not be repeated and only sentences are eligible for creative scoring
5. For instance you might say “*backwards*” or you might say “They did not have a photo, only a *negative*”.
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