CTOM SPON ZONE Problem

Spontaneous Template

Judge: Preparation:

- Example: 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 a box in the middle of the table
- Place 5 cards in front of each seat

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. They may not assist in solving the problem and may not talk.

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

You will have 1 minute to think and 4 minutes to respond. You may ask questions at any time; however, time will continue. Team members may not talk to each other at any time. You may ask the Judges questions at any time; however, time will continue.

- 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, the team is stuck until that team member can answer.
- 3. You will receive 1 point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive 5 points. This will be a subjective decision of the judges and the judges' decision is final.
- 4. You each own a junk yard. Your challenge is to name something you might find in a junk yard and what you might use it for. For example you might say: "A spare tire for my car" OR "An old car to drive my sister crazy" OR "An old washing machine to make a spinning carnival ride."
- 5. Each time you respond you should place a card into the box in the middle of the table (point to the box)

(Judge: Repeat all the instructions, and then start the time)

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