

Spontaneous Problem: Paper Cuts

- A. When the team enters the room, tell them, "This is a Verbal Hands On problem. In an actual tournament you would have one minute to select five team members to compete. The others could leave or stay to watch, sitting in seats away from the table. If they stayed in the room, they could not assist in solving the problem and could not talk at ANY time."

Note To Judge: All team members can participate in the Spontaneous Fair.

B. JUDGE READS TO TEAM (Do not read portion in parenthesis):

1. You will have 1 minute to think and 2 minutes to respond. You may ask questions at any time, but the clock will continue. You may not talk to each other at any time
2. You will receive 1 point for each common response and 5 points for each creative or humorous response.
3. Your team is to take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn or repeat or pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
4. Once the time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat a response, to clarify, or to give another response, time will continue. Speak loudly and clearly.
5. **Your problem is** taking an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper tell "what it is." Before the paper is passed to the next team member a piece must be torn off. The paper may be folded or altered in any way, but there must always be enough for the next team member to make a new item.
6. Once again, **your problem** taking an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper tell "what it is." Before the paper is passed to the next team member a piece must be torn off. The paper may be folded or altered in any way, but there must always be enough for the next team member to make a new item.

C. FOR JUDGES ONLY

1. Examples of common responses might include:
"a paper airplane"
"a snake" (paper shaped as a snake)
2. Examples of creative responses might include:
"a lizard tongue!" (paper strip with a slit at end)
"mouse homework" (tiny square of paper)

Team Copy

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Common Responses

Creative Responses

Total Common		
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Total points		_____ =

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