

APPRAISER COPY

Destination ImagiNation®
Instant Challenge
2006 Regional Competition – Entry Level
ALIEN ARTIFACTS

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For the purpose of this Challenge, an “alien artifact” is an object that might be used by an alien every day.

You should then present a **PERFORMANCE** in which you show how an alien would use each of the artifacts.

Time: You will have up to 5 minutes to use your **IMAGINATION** to build your artifacts and practice your **PERFORMANCE**, and up to 2 minutes to present your **PERFORMANCE** to the Appraisers.

The Scene: Your team has just found a box that contains the pieces of 5 separate alien artifacts. You are to put the 5 artifacts back together, and then present a **PERFORMANCE** in which you show how an alien would use each of the artifacts. The box may **NOT** be used as part of an alien artifact.

Materials:

A box with pieces of 5 separate alien artifacts. The box may **NOT** be damaged. A piece of paper and a pencil will also be available for your team to use as you plan and present your **PERFORMANCE**.

Scoring: You will receive up to

- A. 12 points (60 points maximum) for the creativity of each of the artifacts that you create.
- B. 20 points for the creativity of your **PERFORMANCE**.
- C. 20 points for how well your team works together.

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For Appraisers Only:

1. The Set-up consists of a box of materials.

**Table with Box of
Materials**

2. In the box could be any or all of the following: 8 chenille sticks (pipe cleaners), 4 craft sticks, 6 paper clips, 1 non-latex glove, 4 rubber bands, 3 index cards, 1 plastic bag, 1 pair of chopsticks, 4 mailing labels, 1 plastic Slinky®, 1 paper plate, 1 Styrofoam cup, 1 Styrofoam ball. There should be a minimum of 10 items in the box.
3. Appraisers need to allow for wide interpretation of the word "alien."

TEAM COPY

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APPRAISER RUBRICS

RUBRIC FOR APPRAISING CREATIVITY OF ARTIFACTS

Points	1 – 3	4 – 6	7 – 9	10 – 12
Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is present and it's somewhat enhanced • The solution applies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is present and it's relevant • There is a theme • The solution is complete • Solved with related elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is present and it's integrated • Chiefly original work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is there and it's innovative • AHA! WOW!

RUBRIC FOR APPRAISING CREATIVITY OF PERFORMANCE

Points	1 – 5	6 – 10	11 – 15	16 – 20
Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is present and it's somewhat enhanced • The solution applies • Attempt at application • Solved with marginal addition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is present and it's relevant • There is a theme • The solution is complete • Solved with related elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is present and it's integrated • There is synthesis • Chiefly original work • Solved with integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity is there and it's innovative • AHA! WOW! • Unrelated elements synthesized to create a new idea • Solved by innovation

RUBRIC FOR APPRAISING TEAMWORK

Points	1 – 5	6 – 10	11 – 15	16 – 20
Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominating individual who limits participation of others • Cooperation is minimal • Little sharing of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some evidence of individual team member roles • Some cooperation • Some evidence of accepting ideas of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance of team roles above average • Good cooperation • Sharing and acceptance of ideas of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and team roles are easily identified • Diversity of skills mutually respected and evident • Team dynamics are exemplary

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Team Name: _____ Level: E M S U

Membership Number: _____ Team Challenge: _____

Appraiser's Name: _____

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INSTANT CHALLENGE INDIVIDUAL SCORE SHEET

Score Element	Range	Team Score
A. Creativity of 1 st artifact	0 or 1 – 12	
Creativity of 2 nd artifact	0 or 1 – 12	
Creativity of 3 rd artifact	0 or 1 – 12	
Creativity of 4 th artifact	0 or 1 – 12	
Creativity of 5 th artifact	0 or 1 – 12	
B. Creativity of PERFORMANCE	1 – 20	
C. Teamwork	1 – 20	
Total		

Note: Team score elements should be recorded in whole numbers. (No fractions or decimals.) In score element A, the team should receive 0 points if the artifact is not created and presented in the **PERFORMANCE**.

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INSTANT CHALLENGE MASTER SCORE SHEET

Appraiser's Name	Total Score
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Add 1 + 2 + 3 + 4	D.
Divide D by # of Appraisers	E.

NOTE: The division in the final step should be carried out to 3 decimal places.

INSTANT CHALLENGE SCORE

F.

NOTE: Rewrite the final score in the box above. The final score should be rounded to 2 decimal points. Round up if the third decimal is 5 or more.