Instant Challenge

The Beginning and End of the Journey

Challenge: Present a PERFORMANCE about a journey and that includes selected beginning and ending lines.

Time: You will have up to 6 minutes to use your IMAGINATION and the CREATIVE PROCESS to plan and practice your PERFORMANCE. You will then have up to 2 minutes to present the PERFORMANCE to the appraisers.

The Scene: There are many kinds of journeys with many opportunities for interesting things to occur along the way. To help with the story, your team will select the first and last lines of the skit from a list. Using these lines and a set of props, your team will create a skit to get from the beginning line to the end line while telling the appraisers about your journey.

Part One (6 minutes): Plan and practice your PERFORMANCE. At the end of Part One, give the form with your chosen beginning and ending lines to the appraisers.

Part Two (2 minutes): Present your PERFORMANCE to the appraisers.

Materials:
The following props will be available for use during your performance. They may NOT be damaged.

- Pair of Shoes
- Shoebox
- Towel
- Magazine
- Scarf
- Pan
- Mop
- Chopsticks
- Cape
- Plastic Flowers

A piece of paper and a pencil will be available for your team to use as you plan and present your PERFORMANCE.

Scoring: You will receive:
A. 15 points if the first line of your PERFORMANCE is the selected “beginning line.”
B. 15 points if the last line of your PERFORMANCE is the selected “ending line.”
C. Up to 25 points for creative use of props.
D. Up to 25 points for creativity of your performance.
E. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.
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Pick one beginning line and one ending line from the list below. Write your choices on the provided form.

List of Beginning and Ending Lines

1. Strap yourselves in.
2. This has a bug in it.
3. We have to find it before the others.
4. It’s real gold.
5. Is there something you want to tell me?
6. Here’s a surprise for you.
7. And then there were none.
8. What’s in that bag?
9. It’s naptime.
10. We made it.
11. Let’s do it again.
12. Take me to your leader.
13. Where’s my phone?
14. Can we keep it?
Team Choices for Beginning and Ending Lines

Beginning Line:

Ending Line: