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

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

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**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  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Qualities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity is present and it's somewhat enhanced</li> <li>• The solution applies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity is present and it's relevant</li> <li>• There is a theme</li> <li>• The solution is complete</li> <li>• Solved with related elements</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity is present and it's integrated</li> <li>• Chiefly original work</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity is there and it's innovative</li> <li>• AHA! WOW!</li> </ul> |

**RUBRIC FOR APPRAISING CREATIVITY OF PERFORMANCE**

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

**RUBRIC FOR APPRAISING TEAMWORK**

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

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: E M S U

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_

Appraiser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALIEN ARTIFACTS

#### INSTANT CHALLENGE INDIVIDUAL SCORE SHEET

| Score Element                             | Range       | Team Score |
|---|-------------|------------|
| A. Creativity of 1 <sup>st</sup> artifact | 0 or 1 – 12 |            |
| Creativity of 2 <sup>nd</sup> artifact    | 0 or 1 – 12 |            |
| Creativity of 3 <sup>rd</sup> artifact    | 0 or 1 – 12 |            |
| Creativity of 4 <sup>th</sup> artifact    | 0 or 1 – 12 |            |
| Creativity of 5 <sup>th</sup> artifact    | 0 or 1 – 12 |            |
| B. Creativity of <b>PERFORMANCE</b>       | 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.