

Destination ImagiNation®
Instant Challenge
2003 Regional Competition – Entry and Advanced Levels

CANDIDATE

Challenge: Create a funny skit in which 3 different animals campaign to become president of the zoo and then present your skit as a **PERFORMANCE** for the Appraisers.

Time: You will have up to 4 minutes to use your IMAGINATION to decide which animals will be included in the skit and practice, and up to 3 minutes to present your funny **PERFORMANCE** to the Appraisers.

The Scene: Three members of your team members are candidates to become president of the zoo. The candidates must each tell why they are the best animal to become president. They must also make some Campaign Promises.

For the purpose of this Challenge, “Campaign Promises” are things the candidate says they will do if elected.

You should make your skit funny and include all members of your team who are participating in this *Instant Challenge*.

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

Scoring: You will receive up to

- A. 5 points (15 points maximum) if each Candidate tells why he or she is the best animal to become president and makes at least one Campaign Promise.
- B. 10 points (30 points maximum) for how creatively each Candidate is acted out.
- C. 15 points for how funny the **PERFORMANCE** is.
- D. 20 points for the creativity of the **PERFORMANCE**.
- E. 20 points for how well your team works together.

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The Scene:

- Three members of your team members are canDIdates to become president of the zoo. The canDIdates must each tell why they are the best animal to become president. They must also make some Campaign Cromises.

For the purpose of this Challenge, “Campaign Promises” are things the canDIdate says they will do if elected.

- You should make your skit funny and include all members of your team who are participating in this *Instant Challenge*.

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APPRAISER RUBRICS

RUBRIC FOR APPRAISING HOW CREATIVELY EACH CANDIDATE IS ACTED OUT

Points	1 – 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 – 10
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 • The solution is complete 	<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 HUMOR OF PERFORMANCE

Points	1 – 4	5 - 8	9 - 11	12 – 15
Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either little humor is present or the humor is inappropriate • Causes rare smiles in appraisers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humor is present but it is not integrated into the performance • Causes the Appraisers to have a few chuckles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humor is a part of the performance, but not integral • Causes several laughs by appraisers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humor is a key element of the performance. • Humor is creative and original • Appraisers still laughing and smiling after performance

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: P E M S U

Passport Number: _____ Team Challenge: _____

Appraiser's Name: _____

CANDIDATE

INSTANT CHALLENGE INDIVIDUAL SCORE SHEET

Score Element	Range	Team Score
A. Animal #1 _____ Tells Why It Wants to Become President and Gives at Least 1 Campaign Promise	0 or 5	
Animal #2 _____ Tells Why It Wants to Become President and Gives at Least 1 Campaign Promise	0 or 5	
Animal #3 _____ Tells Why It Wants to Become President and Gives at Least 1 Campaign Promise	0 or 5	
B. Creativity of Animal # 1	0 or 1 – 10	
Creativity of Animal # 2	0 or 1 – 10	
Creativity of Animal # 3	0 or 1 – 10	
C. Humor of PERFORMANCE	1 – 15	
D. Creativity of PERFORMANCE	1 – 20	
E. 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 an animal does not tell why it wants to become president or does not give at least 1 Campaign Promise. In score element B, the team should receive 0 points if the animal is not included 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	F.
Divide F by # of Appraisers	G.

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

INSTANT CHALLENGE SCORE

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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.