

The Case of the Missing Artifact

Challenge: Your challenge is to PERFORM a story about the case of a missing artifact and how it is solved.

Time: You will have 5 minutes to discuss the case during Part 1, and 3 minutes to perform your solution during Part 2.

The Scene: Tomorrow is the grand opening of a new historical museum, and a famous artifact is missing. The artifact, a famous treasure, is the centerpiece of an important exhibit. Your task is to locate and return the missing artifact in time for the grand opening.

There are 2 clues found at the scene, a puddle of water and a shoelace.

· Your story should include creative explanations for what the artifact is, what the exhibit is about, and what the 2 clues represent.

· You may ask the Timekeeper for remaining time only during Part 1.

· A shoelace and puddle of water represent clues in the case, and may not be moved.

Materials:

· 1 rubber band

· 1 pair of chopsticks

· 1 piece of aluminum foil

The following items not be damaged:

· 1 Slinky, which may not be changed or have anything attached to it

· 1 marble

· 1 hula hoop

Scoring: You will receive

A. Up to 10 points for a creative explanation of the artifact

B. Up to 10 points for a creative explanation of the exhibit

C. Up to 10 points (20 points maximum) for a creative explanation of each clue

D. Up to 15 points for creative use of materials

E. 10 bonus points for having a performance that is at least 2 minutes and 45 seconds long

F. Up to 15 points for having a beginning, middle and ending

G. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together

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