

CHOOSE YOUR PROP!

A PERFORMANCE and IMPROV based Instant Challenge

Challenge: Which bag is it? Your Team will prepare and perform a skit from a chosen topic card. Teams will use their improv skills when incorporating a prop chosen from 1 of 3 paper bags.

Set-up: Two tables. Table One has materials for you to work with. There will also be 6 face down topic cards on Table One. Table Two has 3 paper bags with hidden props.

Procedure: The cards will be face down and the team will choose one. The Team will incorporate the topic into their skit. After the Team has prepared a skit, they will then choose a prop hidden in 1 of 3 brown paper bags on Table Two. Once the prop is chosen, the Team will incorporate it into their skit.

Timing:

Part 1 (4 min.): Your Team will have 5 minutes to plan a skit from a chosen topic card.

Part 2 (1 min.): Your team will have an additional minute to incorporate an unknown prop chosen from 1 of 3 paper bags.

Part 3 (3 min.): Your team will have 3 minutes to perform their skit.

Materials:

- 6 topic cards
- 3 paper bags each with a hidden prop
- paper and pencils (*cannot be used in performance*)

Scoring: You will receive

- Up to 40 points for the creativity of the skit.
- Up to 40 points for creativity of incorporating a prop into their skit.
- Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

NOTES FOR APPRAISERS:

Each topic card should have a topic written on it in ink that **CANNOT be seen through the back of the card.**

Choose from the following topics to make your 6 topic cards:

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| 1. Birthdays | 11. Field Trips | 21. Teeth |
| 2. Skydiving | 12. Fishing | 22. Food |
| 3. Jobs | 13. Vacations | 23. Parties |
| 4. Parades | 14. Camping | 24. Sports |
| 5. Hospitals | 15. Beaches | 25. Library |
| 6. Driving | 16. Ghosts | 26. Babysitters |
| 7. Pets | 17. Toys | 27. Video games |
| 8. Bicycles | 18. Glasses | 28. Teachers |
| 9. Parks | 19. Family | 29. Water |
| 10. Circus | 20. Weather | 30. Computers or Technology |

Or anything else you want to add to a card.

Possible items to put into the prop paper bag (or bring your own):

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| 1. Hat or cap | 2. Ball | 3. Belt |
| 4. Shoes | 5. Sheet | 6. Plastic drink cup |
| 7. CD or VHS tape | 8. Stapler | 9. Wall calendar |
| 10. Ruler | 11. Baseball glove | 12. Hand mixer |
| 13. Wooden spoons | 14. Magazine | 15. Pair of gloves |
| 16. Pair of socks | 17. Sunglasses | 18. Computer mouse |
| 19. Coffee filters | 20. Pin wheel | |

Or anything else you can find.