

Can You Hear Me Now?

This is a Verbal Problem

1. You will have 1 minute to think and 3 minutes to respond. You may ask questions during your think time: however, time continues. No other talking is allowed.
2. You will receive 1 point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive 5 points. This will be the subjective opinion of the judges and the judges decision is final.
3. Your team is to take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn, or repeat, or pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
4. Once time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat a response, or to clarify it, or to give a more appropriate response, it counts against your time. Speak loudly and clearly.
5. Your problem is to imagine that the item placed in front of you is a cell phone. You must use this item during your response time to call anyone of your choice, and ask him any question you choose. For instance, you may say, "Hello Mr. President, do you prefer your eggs scrambled or sunny side up?" Or "Hello Mr. Trump, Could you give me the name of your Hairdresser?" (reread the problem)

For a tougher challenge, have one person ask a question, and then have them hand off the "phone" to another team member to respond to the question as if they were the person on the other end of the "phone".

Vocabulary word of the day: Creativity (noun)

A highfalutin word for what I have to achieve between now and the competition date.