

VERBAL SPONTANEOUS PROBLEM: Say Cheese

JUDGE READS TO STUDENTS: (*Do not read numbers or phrases in parenthesis.*)

1. You will have one minute to think and four minutes to respond. Questions count against your thinking time.
2. You will receive one point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive five points. This will be a subjective opinion of the judge and the judge's decision is final.
3. Each team member has been given 6 marbles (*beans, whatever small item is handy for coach/judges*). Each time you give an answer, you must put one marble in the container in the center of the table. You may not skip your turn, not repeat nor pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck. When you have no more marbles or when three minutes ends, your response time ends.
4. Once the time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat or to clarify your answer, it counts against your time. Speak loudly and clearly.

THE PROBLEM IS: Have you ever said the phrase “I wish I had a picture of that”? Well now is your chance to make it happen. You have been given a new digital camera called the Flash Back Six Pack. This camera allows you to go back in time, to record on film, what you feel would be the six best moments in time. For instance, these pictures can be of historical events, to help solve a mystery, or of something that is very unusual. This camera only takes six pictures. You have been given six marbles to help you keep track of the pictures you have taken. Take your pictures wisely, or those moments will be forever lost in time. (*Repeat "The Problem Is..."*).

FOR JUDGES ONLY:

Give each team member 6 small objects, and place a bowl or Tupperware™ container in the center of the table.

Be sure to give exactly one minute to think and three minutes to respond. Timing is critical. Students responding at the buzzer can finish and be scored.

You should repeat the problem for each team. You may answer questions during the one minute thinking period, but it time will not stop.

Score: One point for each common response and five points for each creative.

Common Responses: A picture of my first birthday, a Dinosaur, Big foot,.

Creative Responses: Any more humorous, unusual, or abstract Pictures, such as Big foot playing touch football with the Loch Ness Monster, The day we as aliens landed on the earth back in the beginning of time. The surprise on my Dad's face when I got an A on my report card. A picture of Cleopatra to see if she really was all that good looking. A picture to prove that the roman coliseum was just a resort bathhouse for the Elite.