

VERBAL HANDS-ON PROBLEM: Just follow the directions

1. This is a verbal hands-on problem. It is a two part Problem
2. In part 1, you will be given instructions to follow. In part 2, you will have two minutes to think and four minutes to respond to the solution in part 1. You will not be able to ask any questions at any time.
3. In part one you will be given a piece of paper on which to draw. You will take turns in sequence drawing on the paper per the instructions given by the judge. In part 2, you will respond to the team created drawing. You will receive one point for each common answer. Humorous or creative answers will be worth 3 points. This is a subjective opinion on the part of the judge, and the judges' decision is final.
4. Your team will take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn, nor repeat, nor pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
5. Once time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat your answers, clarify it or give another answer, it counts against your time. Speak loudly and clearly.
6. Your Problem...Follow these directions given by the judge to create a team created drawing. After creating the drawing you will be given time to think and respond creatively to the drawing.
7. Reread the problem...

FOR JUDGES ONLY:

These directions are very vague for a reason. Do not give any further directions other than what is listed here. Do not let them ask questions. You should repeat the directions given as many times as it takes for them to complete that given instruction. This is to help the team to learn that listening and following instructions are OK, but if the instructions are not clear enough, you must ask the questions or take the chance of making a mistake. This makes for great discussion after they are done with the spontaneous problem.

Instructions:

1. Start by drawing a straight line on the paper. This line should be parallel to the bottom edge of the paper. Locate the line $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way down from the top of the page.

2. At the top corner of the page, draw a circle
3. Draw a vertical line upwards starting from the center of the original line.
4. Connect the outside points of the first line with a curved line. The curved line should be located below the original line.
5. Between the first line and the curved line, draw three small circles.
6. Draw a triangular shape over the top of the vertical line.
7. At the top of the vertical line, draw a flag.
8. Below and beside the curved line, draw some squiggly lines.
9. Starting at the circle, draw 6 evenly spaced lines that shoot out from the edge of the circle.
10. Draw a stick figure anywhere on the original straight line
11. Draw some simple stick figure-like "V" shaped birds located on the upper third of the page.
12. Draw 3 stick-figure like fish at the bottom of the page
13. Face the paper around the table for all to sign their names at the bottom of the page
14. Label the stick figure with the coach's name.

Part one is now complete. Continue with part two of the spontaneous.

If you can't figure out what the drawing was to represent, drop me a line at Donoughes@yahoo.com. I would love to hear how this was received with the team. Enjoy.

Thought of the day:

Have you ever noticed that you can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, "By Golly, you're right! I never would've thought of that!"