# Destination ImagiNation®

## *Instant Challenge*

**Advanced Level**

# FREEZE FRAMES

**Challenge:** Give a **PERFORMANCE** in which you present a skit using words given to you by the Appraisers despite numerous interruptions.

**Time:** You will have up to 4 minutes to use your IMAGINATION to plan your skit and up to 2 minutes to present your **PERFORMANCE** to the Appraisers.

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•**Part One** (4 minutes): Plan your skit about your team going to a special vacation spot. Your skit should have a beginning, a middle and an end, and should include all of your team members who are participating in the Challenge. At the end of Part One, an Appraiser will give each team member a card with a word that the team member must incorporate into the **PERFORMANCE**. Seven cards will be passed out. If a team has fewer than 7 team members participating in the Challenge, some team members may get 2 cards. Team members may not show their cards to each other.

•**Part Two** (2 minutes): Present your **PERFORMANCE** to the Appraisers. During the **PERFORMANCE**, only one team member may speak at a time. Team members may use the word given to them for score only once. When a team member decides to use the word on his or her card for score, he or she must hold up the card and show it to the Appraisers as it is said. The **PERFORMANCE** will continue. Here is the fun part! THREE of the words are special. Three of the words are "FREEZE" words, and you will not know which ones they are. But the Appraisers will. When a team member uses any of the 3 words, an Appraiser will say, "FREEZE." If that happens, time will stop and all team members should "FREEZE" in whatever position they are in. The Appraiser then will collect the old card and give the team member another word to incorporate into the skit. After exchanging cards, the Appraiser will say, "Continue," time will restart, team members may move, and the skit will continue. So the Challenge not only is to use the words on the cards in the skit, but to continue the skit and have the skit make sense despite having numerous "FREEZE FRAMES."

## Materials:

A piece of paper and a pencil will be available for your team to use as you prepare your **PERFORMANCE**.

**Scoring:** You will receive

A. 10 points if the skit has a beginning, a middle and an end and if all team members participating in the Challenge are included in the skit.
B. 10 points if all the words on the cards are used in your **PERFORMANCE**.
C. 4 points (40 points maximum) for how creatively you incorporate each word into your **PERFORMANCE.**
D. Up to 20 points for the continuity of your **PERFORMANCE**.
E. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

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## For Appraisers Only:

1. Each of the words should be on an index card.
2. A watch that counts down and can be stopped and started easily needs to be used in this challenge.
3. When the following words are used, an Appraiser should interrupt the team and exchange cards with the team member. It is suggested that three different Appraisers interrupt, each for a different word.

| Word Team Member Uses | New Word to Give Team Member |
|---|---|
| Liver | Cockroach |
| Trumpet | Ruby |
| Tornado | Laundry |

4. If more than one team member speaks at a time, the team should be told, "Only one team member may speak at a time."
5. The beginning, middle and end of the story do not necessarily have to be presented in that order.

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# WORDS TO GIVE TO TEAM MEMBERS:

TORNADO

WHALE

TOOTHBRUSH

SURPRISING

LIVER

TRUMPET

SNEEZE

COCKROACH

RUBY

LAUNDRY