

Verbal Spontaneous Problem

CARS

(When the team enters the room, tell them that this will be a verbal problem)

JUDGE READS TO TEAM:

- 1) You will have 2 minutes to think and 3 minutes to respond.
- 2) Each of you has 7 cards. After each response, you will place 1 card in the container.
- 3) Questions count against your thinking time. You will respond in order. You may give responses until you no longer have any cards or until time ends, whichever occurs first.
- 4) Common answers will receive 1 point. Highly creative or humorous answers will receive 5 points.
- 5) Your problem is: Name unusual kinds of cars. For example, you could say, "convertible."

FOR JUDGES ONLY:

1) Provide 35 cards—7 cards per team member. Try to provide colored cards or cards that are somehow marked so that each team member's items are distinguishable from one another.

2) Look for unusual responses and always reward humor.

3. Examples of common (1 point) responses:

*Any kind of car or car model that actually exists or existed at one time--Camry, Mustang, Model T, Chevrolet, Ford, station wagon, SUV, etc.

4. Examples of creative (5 point) responses:

*Car as part of a word—cartoon, carving, carbon, carton, card, carpet, carburetor, carbonated, bicarbonate, scarf etc.

*Fictional cars—Batmobile, Herbie the Love Bug,

*Unusual vehicles that may not be thought of as cars: moon rover, dune buggy