



Team Tasks

Hybrid: Verbal | Hands-on

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Teamwork: synergy, unity, harmony, alliance

(1) Spooky Story

Materials: One empty toilet paper tube, 4 tissues, and a rubber band

Duration: 18 minutes

Team must create a ghost, think up its life story, and tell it. Each team member must be involved in building, brainstorming, and story telling. Task is worth 50 points: 10 for a completed ghost; 10 if story has a beginning, middle, and end; 10 if it includes a problem and solution; 10 if all teammates participate; and 10 for a highly creative story.

(2) M&M Debate

Materials: 1 large bag of colorful M&Ms and 1 large sheet of paper

Duration: 18 minutes

Team must create a shape with the M&Ms. Then, they must split into two groups and debate why MMs are the best candy or the worst using the shape to demonstrate both sides of the argument. Award 1 point for each M&M used & 5 points for each reason given. Additional points may be awarded for exemplary creativity or teamwork.

(3) Sales Pitch

Materials: 3 paper plates, 3 rolls of wasabi tape, 10 straws, and 8 markers

Duration: 18 minutes

Team must build a product to sell. Then, they must showcase its uses, attempt to sell it to an imaginary panel of customers, and answer their questions. Award 10 points for the completed product, up to 15 points for the sales pitch, and 5 points for each answered question. Additional points may be awarded for exemplary creativity or teamwork.

(4) Creative State

Materials: 10 sheets of blank paper and one box of markers or crayons

Duration: 18 minutes

Team must create the 51st state. They must draw it & name it, and also draw its flag, symbol, and flower. Then, they must present it to an imaginary government panel in a creative way. Award 10 points for each drawing and up to 10 points for the presentation. Additional points may be awarded for exemplary creativity or teamwork.

(5) Candy Catropolis

Materials: 1 large bag of Halloween candy (variety type)

Duration: 18 minutes

Team must pass the bag around at least twice telling a story of Candy Catropolis. On their turn, each person chooses one piece and uses the name on the wrapper. Award 5 points for each piece of candy used, 10 points each if the story has a beginning, middle, end, problem, and solution. Additional points may be awarded for creativity or teamwork.

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