

Instant Challenge

CREATIVE HAT

Focus: Innovation, improvisational acting, story development, theater arts, teamwork.

Challenge: Find a team of 2-7 students, friends, or family members. Your TASK is to use the materials to create a hat. Then use the hat in a PERFORMANCE of a story.

Time: You will have up to 3 minutes to use your IMAGINATION and CREATIVITY to create your hat and to prepare and practice your PERFORMANCE. You will then have up to 2 minutes to present your PERFORMANCE to an audience (classmates, friends, family members).

The Scene:

- Part One (3 minutes): Use the materials on the table to create a hat. You may also use Part One to prepare and practice your PERFORMANCE.
- Part Two (2 minutes): Present your PERFORMANCE. Make sure that you use the hat you created in your PERFORMANCE of a story.

Materials:

4 Straws	2 Mini Paper Umbrellas	1 Piece of Rope	4 Twist Ties
4 Chenille Stems	2 Large Binder Clips	6 Mailing Labels	1 Piece of Newspaper
2 Pieces of Crayola® Construction Paper			

Your team will have a pair of scissors, a piece of paper, and a pencil to use as you plan and present your PERFORMANCE. The scissors may not be used in the PERFORMANCE.

Scoring:

You will receive:

- A. 10 points if you use the hat in your PERFORMANCE.
- B. Up to 40 points for the creativity of your hat.
- C. Up to 30 points for the creativity of your PERFORMANCE.
- D. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

Processing Questions:

- How did you generate possible ideas for your solution?
- What was creative about your hat?
- How well did you work together as a team?
- How did you incorporate the hat into a PERFORMANCE with a beginning, middle, and end?