



## Instant Challenge SPECIAL OCCASION

**Focus:** Innovation and design process, art, and teamwork.

**Challenge:** Find a team of 2-7 students, friends, or family members. Your **TASK** is to create a greeting card to give to someone on a special occasion, and then to present a **PERFORMANCE** in which you accidentally give the greeting card to the wrong person.

**Time:** You will have up to 4 minutes to use your **IMAGINATION** and **CREATIVITY** to make a greeting card for a special occasion and to plan a **PERFORMANCE** about the special occasion. You will then have up to 2 minutes to present your **PERFORMANCE** in which you accidentally give the greeting card to the wrong person.

**Procedure:** Your team has been asked to create a greeting card to give to someone on a special occasion. However, you have never met the person being honored.

- Part One (4 minutes): Decide what the special occasion is and then design a card to honor the occasion. Just before the special occasion, there is a mix-up and you give the card to the wrong person. Be sure to include what the special occasion is in your **PERFORMANCE**. You may use Part One to practice your **PERFORMANCE**.
- Part Two (2 minutes): Present your **PERFORMANCE** to an audience (classmates, friends, family members). Be sure your **PERFORMANCE** has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

### **Materials:**

1 Large Piece of Paper      1 Box of Crayola© Markers    2 Mailing Labels

2 Pieces of Crayola© Construction Paper    1 Pair of Scissors

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

### **Scoring:**

You will receive:

- A. 10 points if your **PERFORMANCE** has a beginning, a middle, and an end.
- B. Up to 20 points for the creativity of the greeting card.
- C. Up to 20 points for the creativity of the special occasion.
- D. Up to 30 points for the creativity of the **PERFORMANCE**.
- E. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

### **Processing Questions:**

- How did you decide on the special occasion?
- What was creative about your greeting card?
- How well did you work together as a team?
- How did you incorporate the greeting card, the special occasion, and the wrong person into a **PERFORMANCE** with a beginning, middle, and end?