Instant Challenge
CUSTOM COSTUME

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 costume. Then use the costume in a PERFORMANCE of a story.

Time: You will have up to 3 minutes to use your IMAGINATION and CREATIVITY to create your costume 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 costume. 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 costume 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 costume in your PERFORMANCE.
B. 10 points if your PERFORMANCE has a beginning, middle, and end.
C. Up to 30 points for the creativity of your costume.
D. Up to 30 points for the creativity of your PERFORMANCE.
E. 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 costume?
- How well did you work together as a team?
- How did you incorporate the costume into a PERFORMANCE with a beginning, middle, and end?

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