
CHALLENGE CARD

Character Connection Challenge

Equipment

Building materials found in nature

Starting Position

Teams wait to select a word from the teacher.

Our Challenge

After the teams have selected their words, teams must spell out their chosen word with their bodies and items from nature. The teams can use grass, leaves, sticks, rocks, hay, sand, etc. One team member is chosen as the builder and directs or assists the team in creating its word. No team members other than the builder can speak. The builder is not a part of the word but notifies the instructor when the word is complete.

Rules and Sacrifices

1. One team member should be selected to draw the word out of the bag. Do not let the teacher see the word.
2. One team member is selected to be the builder. Only the builder may speak during the building of the word.
3. The team must collect items from nature to help construct its word. The word cannot be built by team members' bodies only; it must also contain at least two different items from nature.
4. The builder may not touch any teammate.
5. The builder calls for the instructor when the word is done. If the instructor understands the word, the team has successfully completed the challenge.
6. If any rule is broken, the group must wait five minutes before starting construction again. If the teacher cannot identify the word, the group has five minutes to make the word more legible.

ORGANIZER CARD

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Questions

1. Where do we get the word we have to make?
2. Who will be our builder?
3. What do we have to use to help us spell our word?
4. How many items can we use?
5. Can the builder's teammates talk?
6. Can the builder touch any teammates?