



ROCAME JAMBOREE **COMPETITION CATEGORY**

WRITE IT, DO IT

Description: This event tests the team's ability to communicate through writing.

Number of Participants: 2 per team

Approximate Time: 50 minutes

Event Competition

1. One member of the team (Team member A) is shown an object, system, or arrangement built from blocks, science equipment, science materials, tinker toys, Legos, Construx, Lincoln Logs, straws, pipe cleaners, or other inexpensive materials.
2. Team member A will have 25 minutes to write a description of the object and how to make it. There will be no time advantage to complete the description quickly.
3. Once all the teams have completed the description or time has elapsed, the first team member will take the description to the second member of the team located in separate room. That team member will then attempt to recreate (build) the original object in twenty (20) minutes. Team members are not allowed to talk when the description is delivered. Students should work as quickly and accurately during this phase. The construction phase will be timed and used in the event of a tie.
4. Rules: Only words and numerals may be used in the written description. Symbols and diagrams are not allowed. All abbreviations must be defined either at the beginning of the first time they are used.

Scoring

The team who builds the object nearest to the original is declared the winner. A point will be given for each piece of material placed in the proper location. No penalty will be assessed for parts that were not assembled. **Use of diagrams or pictures will disqualify the team.** The decision of the judges is final. Time for the construction phase only may be used as a tiebreaker.