

**Destination Imagination
Instant Challenge – Dec 2003**

Type: Verbal

Title: *Gift of Creativity*

Difficulty: Easy

Prepare: Seat each team around a table in any order they choose.

Read: “Welcome to our Instant Challenge, where you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your creative “gifted-child” skills. For every team who is competing in your Team Challenge at your competition level, we will be presenting this Instant Challenge today.”

The Scene: “Your family has an annual gift exchange....”

The Challenge: “Take turns naming a person in your family, community, or country, and then briefly describe the perfect gift for that person.”

The Time: “Your team will have one minute to silently think of solutions. Your team will then have 3 minutes to perform solutions, taking turns in order around the table. During the performance, each team member may pass only once. Good Luck and listen for the time signals from the Challenge Master!”

Scoring: “The Appraisers will be scoring as follows, one point per response, three points for each highly creative response, and a bonus of 10 points for total responses over two per team member.

Items to be used:

“No props are used in this challenge.”

Scoring will be as follows: (Scoring performed by team manager)

	<i>Element:</i>	<i>Points:</i>	<i>Team Score:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
A.	Each successful response:	1		
B.	Each highly creative response:	3		
C.	Bonus (for over two responses per team member):	10		
	TOTAL:			

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Manager's Notes

These are questions to ask your team during the critique after the team presents their solution.

The Challenge:

- 1) "...naming a person in your family, community, or country..." *Did you think outside your family "box"?*
- 2) "...briefly describe the perfect gift for that person." *Did your team think gifts or presents?*
- 3) "bonus of 10 points for total responses over two per team member." *Did you recognize this important bonus? Did your team earn a bonus?*

The Time: *Did you each practice thinking of at least three responses during your think time? Did anybody who was temporarily stuck use their PASS?*

The Scene: *Did you limit your thinking to the current holiday? Did you think of perfect gifts that can not be purchased, e.g. peace, kindness, etc?*

Teamwork: *Did you listen to your team members as they responded and play off of their responses to improve the creativity of your own responses?*