



PROBLEM SOLVING SCENARIO

The Problem Solving Scenario Competition provides an opportunity to create a skit that incorporates the ideals of Beta. Giving students the opportunity to write and perform a theatrical presentation that enhances performance skills, fosters collaboration and individual experience in communicating ideas through drama.

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. Featuring the ideals of character, leadership, service, &/or academic achievement, the presentation must depict one of the following scenarios:
 - Social Media Issues
 - Discrepancies in Schools
 - Community Outreach Concerns
 - Conflicts in the Workplace
2. Only costuming and hand held props are allowed. Teams may utilize small, easily portable props for the scenario. No backdrops or large wall-sized props. The focus should be on the actors/actresses and the interpretation of the scenario.
3. The team shall consist of three or more students.
4. Deductions will be made for more than 5 minutes.



EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Creativity and Innovation
- Performing Arts Standards
- Composition Writing and Journalism
- Communication and Collaboration
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Students will investigate, find solutions, designs, and strategies from infinite number of possibilities using inquiry, collaboration, and process based learning.



JUDGING CRITERIA

- Students will be evaluated using the criteria below.

PROBLEM SOLVING SCENARIO	20	15	10	5	1
CREATIVITY AND CONTENT	Skit displays exceptional creativity, well-developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and optimal appropriateness	Skit displays adequate creativity, adequately developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and adequate appropriateness	Skit displays average creativity, developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and intermediate appropriateness	Skit displays minimal creativity, moderately developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and minimal appropriateness	Skit is lacking creativity, displays an under-developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and inappropriateness
EVIDENCE OF COORDINATION	Participants display precise ensemble coordination; evidence of collaboration and exceptional cooperation.	Participants display adequate ensemble coordination; acceptable evidence of collaboration and good cooperation.	Participants display average ensemble coordination; fair evidence of collaboration and average cooperation.	Participants display moderate ensemble coordination; minimal evidence of collaboration and moderate cooperation.	Participants lack ensemble coordination; limited evidence of collaboration and no cooperation.
ORIGINALITY	Skit script is obviously written or adapted by participants and displays exceptional originality.	Skit script is written or adapted by participants and displays acceptable originality.	Skit script is possibly written or adapted by participants and displays average originality.	Skit script is questionably written or adapted by participants and displays moderate originality.	Skit script is not written or adapted by participants and is lacking originality.
APPROPRIATE COSTUMES	Costumes fully support the skit's theme and content, while effectively enhancing the performance.	Costumes adequately support the skit's theme and content, while mostly enhancing the performance.	Costumes provide adequate support of the skit's theme and content, while fairly enhancing the performance.	Costumes provide minimal support of the skit's theme and content, while somewhat enhancing the performance.	Costumes do not support the skit's theme and content and do not enhance the performance.
CHARACTER	Participants extraordinarily maintain character throughout the entire duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character throughout most of the duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character throughout half of the duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character moderately throughout the duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character inadequately throughout the duration of the time limit
COLLABORATION	Collaboration is outstanding. All team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Collaboration is adequate. Most of team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Onsite collaboration is average. Several team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Onsite collaboration is minimal. Only a few team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Onsite collaboration is not evident. Team members ideas are not incorporated into the skit
DEDUCTION	-5				
Time	Exceeds 5 minutes				
Guidelines	Did not follow competition guidelines				



HOW TO ENTER

- Visit www.betaclub.org/registration and follow directions.
- The entry must be completed and submitted by the deadline date.



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