

## Destination Imagination Instant Challenge – Dec 2004

Type: **Build**

Title: *Holiday Lights*

Difficulty: **Medium**

**Prepare:** Place one older (but safe) 15-35 bulb light set (any color) plus one unbent hanger wire in a paper sack for each team competing, plus a pliers and gloves.

**Read:** “Welcome to our Instant Challenge, where you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your creative, “bright ideas brought to life” 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 town needs a new light display for the Holidays. Your team must quickly construct a light display that fits your town’s history and culture.

**The Challenge:** “Using only the items in your Challenge Bag; create one holiday light display for your town.”

**Safety Rules:** “Only an adult will be allowed to plug in your light display during demonstration. Use gloves to handle the wire and lights. **No cutting of the cord or wire will be permitted!**”

**The Time:** “Your team will have 2 minutes to plan during which you will be permitted to touch the materials, but not construct anything. Your team will have 5 minutes to create your light display. Your team will then have 1 minute to explain the significance of your display to the officials. Good Luck and listen for the time signals from the Challenge Master!”

**Scoring:** “The Appraisers will be scoring in the following areas, teamwork displayed during planning and construction, creativity, creativity of your display, and creativity during your presentation.

**Items to be used:**

“Only the items provided in the paper Challenge bag may be used to construct instruments. Any Questions?”

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

	<i>Element:</i>	<i>Points:</i>	<i>Team Score:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
A.	Creativity of the light display:	1-10		
B.	Creativite use of town history during presentation:	1-10		
C.	Teamwork:	1-10		
	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) “Using only the items in your Challenge Bag...” *Did you make the best use of ALL materials provided? Did you use the glove(s) and/or pliers in the final display? If not, why not?*
- 2) “...create one holiday light display...” *Did you plan a light display for the current holiday, or some other, future holiday?*
- 3) “...explain the significance of your display to the officials.” *Did you have fun explaining the lights?*
- 4) “display that fits your town’s history and culture.” *Did you use the electric light set and bulbs as a light set, or choose to use the materials in an unconventional display?*

**The Time:** *Did you make the best use of the time allowed for planning? What might help you more effective during planning time? Did you pick a time keeper?*

**The Scene:** *Could you have (did you) used ALL the materials? Do you have a method for quickly generating ideas for a display?*

**Teamwork:** *Did you pick a leader? What could make you a more effective team during instant challenges?*