

UNWRAPPED

As the winter holiday season winds down, one highlight of our household is a pile of used gift wrap. The paper has served its original purpose, but it is still pretty! Can you invent new uses for these leftovers? Can you inspire other people to recycle their gift wrap?

Challenge: Create lots of clever new uses for the paper from unwrapped gifts and build some examples. Then develop a presentation to demonstrate your ideas and encourage other people to recycle their own used gift wrap.

Time: Part One: You will have 4 minutes to develop your ideas about re-using gift wrap, construct some examples of these new uses and coordinate your creations into a performance.

Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to persuade the appraisers of the value of your ideas.

Materials: lots of used gift wrapping paper

Scoring: up to 5 points for the creativity of each new use
(1 point for common, 3 points for interesting, 5 points for amazing)
up to 30 points for the effectiveness of the presentation
up to 20 points for positive team work

Special note: Before Part Two begins, the appraisers should prepare scoring grids to record their evaluation of each new use as it appears in the team presentation. Three columns (“common”, “interesting”, “amazing”) across a sheet of lined paper should work fine.