



Whiteboard Telephone

The art of miscommunication...

Overview

- ★ # of Participants: **8 to 40**
- ★ Where to Play: **Indoors / Outdoors**
- ★ Age of Participants:
- ★ **Elementary / Middle / High School**
- ★ Approximate Time to Play: **10-30 minutes**
- ★ Materials: **Whiteboards/whiteboard markers (or pens and paper)**

Summary

- ★ Teams sit in a row, back players receive a word/image to draw on their whiteboard
- ★ Players recreate that drawing and show it to the person in front of them, one at a time
- ★ The player in the front of the line has to guess the word/image
- ★ First team to 7 points wins!

How to Play

It's like playing the game telephone, but instead of whispering a word down the line, you pass a drawing on a whiteboard. Divide participants into even teams of roughly 4 to 8, sit in a straight line, with everyone looking at the back of one of their teammates. Give everyone a whiteboard and a marker. If you don't have that, you can use pieces of paper and pens. Everyone should sit facing radially outward, that way they can't cheat and look at other team's drawings. The person at the back of the line receives a word from the leader (see attached list), and draws it on their whiteboard. They show the image to the person in front of them (but no one else on the team), and that person does their best to recreate the image. This image keeps getting passed up the line until the person at the front tries to interpret what the original word is. They shout it out, and the first team to correctly identify the word wins. Everyone then slides forward one position, and the person at the front of the line goes to the back. Play first to 7 points, or maybe just to 5 if you have a lot of teams.

List of Words

Easy:

Ghost
Rocket
Umbrella
Pretzel
Cactus
Kite
Snowman
Mustache
Cupcake
Firework
Toaster
Apple

Medium:

Anchor
Volcano
Trophy
Pineapple
Tornado
Igloo
Guitar
Windmill
Camel
Slingshot
Boomerang
Fishbowl

Hard:

Skateboard
Lighthouse
Octopus
Waterfall
Hammock
Pogo Stick
Wheelbarrow
Hourglass
Trampoline
Beehive
Gorilla
Doorbell

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