

## SPRING CLEANING

The sun is out and the days are getting longer! Unfortunately, the snow is melting and the yard looks terrible. Its time for those fun and exciting spring cleaning chores! But which task do you dislike the most? (I hate to rake, myself.) You are going to need a really good reason to get out of it!

**Challenge:** Decide on a “spring cleaning chore” that your team really doesn’t want to do. Plot a very convincing excuse to get out of that responsibility. Get ready to pitch your argument to the appraisers!

**Time:** Part One: You will have 3 minutes to choose a household task, create a reason for you to **not** do that chore and a presentation to convince the appraisers that you shouldn’t have to do what you don’t want to do.  
Part Two: You will have 1 minute to present both the chore and the excuse to the appraisers.

**Materials:** a piece of paper and a pencil (for planning your solution only)

**Scoring:** up to 25 points for the creativity of the household task  
up to 25 points for the creativity of your reason for avoiding that job  
up to 25 points for the effectiveness of the presentation  
up to 25 points for positive teamwork