

TEAM ON PARADE!

It is time for the Winter Olympics again! The parade of teams during the Opening Ceremonies is so interesting. The flags and uniforms from all around the world are colorful and distinctive. If your team was competing in Turin this year, what would your own flag look like?

Challenge: Design a Team Flag, including colors and images that are important to your team.

Time: Part One: You will have 3 minutes to create a team flag that will represent the unique aspects of your team through color and pictures.

Part Two: You will have 1 minute to wave your flag for the appraisers and explain the significance of its designs.

Materials: one sheet of white paper
colored markers (may not be included in the solution)

Scoring: up to 25 points for the creative use of pictures
up to 25 points for the creative use of color
up to 30 points for the creativity of your presentation to the appraisers
up to 20 points for positive team work

Special Note: As written, this is an elementary level challenge. It might be more interesting for older (or more experienced) teams if another element is added. How about a Team Anthem? Or a Marching Formation! Adjust times as needed.