



QUALIFYING ROUND: PROP SHIFT

THE CHALLENGE

This challenge involves four team members working together, and must be accomplished in silence.

An on-stage dining table will be empty, waiting to be set for a spirited celebration. Props will be located on an organized prop table several feet away.

A plot showing the required table setting will be located at the prop table as well, but cannot be moved from the prop table.

Once you've completed the prop shift (outlined at right), your work will be checked and any penalties (see below) will be assessed.

This is a timed event. Penalties will result in added time.

The team with the fastest time (including any penalties) will receive 50 points; second fastest, 49 points; third fastest, 48 points; and so on. No team successfully completing the challenge will receive fewer than 20 points, regardless of the number of teams participating.

REQUIRED SEQUENCE

Preset: The on-stage table is empty and ready to be set for the next scene and a diagram for the next scene is on the prop table.

Props on the prop table may or may not be used in the scene being set.

Your team must wait on the opposite side of the prop table until time starts. You'll be given a 10-second warning before time starts, for any last-minute planning.

Once time starts there can be no talking. Any audible signals/sounds may result in a penalty. No items may be placed in pockets or on the floor (or in your mouth!).

Your team will stop the clock when you think the change is complete. The scene must be fully set at the on-stage table, extra props must be in their place on the prop table, and all four team members must be on the opposite side of the prop table from the on-stage table before you stop the clock.

The referees will then check your work.

POTENTIAL PENALTIES: Going out of sequence; Any action deemed unsafe; Any incorrectly placed item on the on-stage table; Any incorrectly placed item on the prop table; Any drops, spills, or damage Any prop or other item placed in pockets, on the floor, or in your mouth; Any speaking or audible signals while the clock is running; Stopping the clock before the team is all behind the table; Disregard for the spirit of the event or objectives of the exercise.

Equipment used in this event: A dining table; A prop table; Table cloth; A collection of Haunted Mansion Themed props.