



A ONE OF ITS KIND NATIONAL STUDENT CONTEST

ARE YOU GAME?



Please photocopy this document and circulate to all teachers.

Dear Class Teacher,

This is the competition guide for a unique contest for students – the ASSET Pentathlon. It's all fun and lots of learning. We look forward to your class joining in.

All the students need to do is to carry out the 5 activities in teams of 2, listed in the following pages and submit them to you by December 5th. You then need to evaluate the entries and send us the best one from your class/section for the national round by December 24th, 2008. Our panel of external judges would select the winners.

One team from each class (6 teams in all, 12 students) would be worthy winners of 8-day exciting summer outdoor learning program – “Youreka”, that is conducted across the country.

Irrespective of the national round results, the best entry in your class would win exciting prizes and certificates. We have a token of appreciation for your time too.

All the best to your class !

With best regards,

Sandeep Saha

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5 points EVALUATION CRITERIA for selecting the BEST ENTRY in your class :

1. Completion of activity requirement
2. Depth of research, understanding and fact-finding
3. Originality of work – evidence of understanding
4. Use of humour and illustrations
5. Presentation





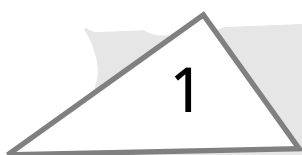
1. The competition is open to invited schools only – about 18,000 english-medium schools nationally.
2. All students from classes 3-8 can participate in the competition.
3. There is no entry fee or pre-requisite to participate.
4. Students can enter into the competition by performing and reporting the activities mentioned in the following pages; the activities are separate for junior (classes 3-5) and senior (classes 6-8) students.
5. Each activity should be performed by a team of two students from the same class and section.
6. The entries are to be submitted to the class teacher by December 5, 2008.
7. The class teacher needs to select **the best entry** from his/her class and send it to us at the address below by Dec 24, 2008 :
8. The class teacher also needs to submit a list of students who participated in the contest in the enclosed format.
9. Minimum of 10 entries (20 students) needs to be evaluated by the class teacher for his/her section to qualify for the national round.
10. The entries sent by the teachers would not be returned to the school and EI would have the rights to use them in the way thought appropriate.
11. Both the team members of the best entry in each class/section would receive an educational gift and a certificate.
12. All class teachers meeting the above criteria would be given a useful personal article and a certification of appreciation.
13. Our external panel of judges would rate the entries received to declare the winners per class – i.e., one team is chosen the winner for each class – total 6 winning teams and 12 students.
14. The winners would be announced by January 31, 2009.

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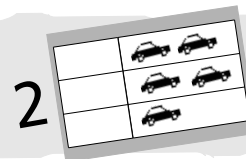
Can you...

create the 'magic' square?!!!



1 Collect different shapes of a few leaves. Cut them, shape them to look like animals, objects and people and paste them on chart papers. Then create humorous dialogues/ jokes/ stories of your own

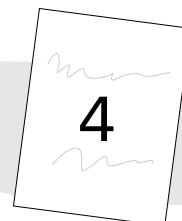
Make a table of all the vehicles that pass thru the road opposite your school or your home for 30 minutes with time, vehicle type and registration numbers.



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Write humorous dialogues between: a spoon and a fork, a pencil and a sharpener, a river and a sea, arteries and veins, etc.

Make a poster on "why plastic bags should or should not be used"



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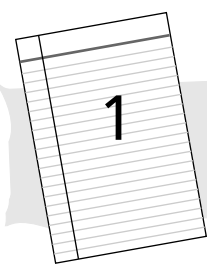
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Take any famous fairy tale and change the beginning, middle or end in any way you want, but keep your word limit to about 150-200 words. You can make your own illustrations if needed.

Can you...



measure the height of your school...
without touching it?!!!



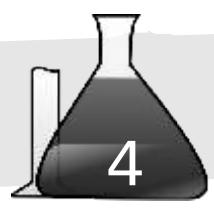
Write a 2-page play on a social issue involving 3 people

Make a map of your society/flat/school that can guide a guest coming to your place



Choose any current issue in your city, related to the environment, traffic, transport, fuel, people and illustrate it with a few relevant drawings writing catchy captions/slogans for them.

Write one page note about a science experiment you conducted in your kitchen at home



Interview any person you like in your school or home and then write their biography in a time line.