

The Silent Signal

Challenge

The world has been overrun by monsters that hate noise, electronics, and people crossing lines. While this sucks horribly, surviving human colonies must still communicate critical life-saving messages to each other. You must implement a solution for transmitting a single message to the other side without making any noise. Nothing electronic can be used; they attract the monsters, who will instantly eat everyone.



Your task is to,

1. Select one Patrol member as the Receiver. Have the Receiver go to the other end of the gym.
2. At time start, the judge will give you a message to transmit to the Receiver.
3. You may not make any noise. Each noise made will result in points lost.
4. No Scouts may cross the line.
5. No electronics. If any electronics are used the Patrol is lost.
6. Scouts that are too loud may be TAKEN and EATEN by the monsters!

Time

1. You have **2 minutes** to select a Receiver and plan a strategy. At the end of the 2 minutes send the Receiver to the other side of the gym. No noises may be made at this time!
2. The judge will give you a piece of paper with the message. You will have up to **5 minutes** to get the message to the Receiver. At the end of the 5 minutes the judge will ask the receiver for the message.

Materials

Whatever is in your Ten Essentials.

Scoring

- **Task Success:** Up to 10 points for the correctness of the message.
- **Creativity:** Up to 10 points for creativity of the solution
- **Teamwork:** Up to 20 points for teamwork during the preparation and during the performance.
 - Good communication
 - Contributions from all team members
 - No infighting, constructive behavior

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Patrol: _____

Assessor: _____

Assessor Notes:

At time start, give the folded up message to the Patrol leader. The messages will be complex, at least 5 words long and will not be easily guessable. At reviewer discretion, very noisy Scouts may be “eaten” and removed from the game.

Category	Points Range	Points Earned
Task Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 10 pts for the entire message transmitted correctly.- 5 pts for half of the message getting through.- 0 pts if no part of the message was sent, or if the Patrol uses electronics.- Minus 1 point for each noise made.	
Creativity	0-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5 pts: Good solid solution.- 10 pts: These guys should start a company.	
Teamwork	0-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Good communications- Contributions from all team members- No infighting, constructive behavior	