

Change is good

JUDGE READS TO STUDENTS: (Do not read numbers or phrases in parenthesis.)

1. You will have two minutes to think and three minutes to respond. Questions count against your thinking time.
2. You will receive one point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive five points. This will be a subjective opinion of the judge and the judge's decision is final.
3. Your team is to take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn, nor repeat nor pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
4. Once the time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat or to clarify your answer, it counts against your time. Speak loudly and clearly.

THE PROBLEM IS:

5. You are to roll the dice. If the number is an odd number (1,3 or 5), you are to name something that gets bigger. For example: I grow taller every year. If you roll an even number (2, 4, or 6), you are to name something that gets smaller. For example: An icicle melts during the heat of the day.

(Repeat #5, THE PROBLEM IS:)

6. "BEGIN" (Judge starts timer).

FOR JUDGES ONLY:

Be sure to give exactly two minutes to think and three minutes to respond. Timing is critical. Students responding at the buzzer can finish and be scored.

You may answer questions during the two minutes thinking period, but time continues.

Score: One point for each common response and five points for each creative.

Common Responses:

Smaller: My hair after a haircut. An eraser on a pencil. A Popsicle as I lick it.

Bigger: I get taller as I get older. Trees grow taller. My belly after I eat a pizza

Creative responses:

Smaller: My wallet after buying useless junk. My ego when I lose. My ability to stay awake as the day drags on. My attention span in math class on Friday afternoons. My “to do” list when I put my mind to it. Bubbles in the bath tub over night. The distance I will be able to walk while my foot is in a cast.

Bigger: How much trouble I will be in every time I don't do my homework. The dirty laundry pile as you slide into home base. A soda can in the freezer. My foot after I twist my ankle. A cake in the oven. The area a water balloon covers before and after it brakes. Lies as time goes on.

If you have missed last weeks problem, got to [www. Floridaodyssey.org](http://www.Floridaodyssey.org) and click on the weekly spontaneous link. Practice, practice, practice, until pigs fly and the cows come home. See you in Iowa.