

Write It/Build It Q&A

The WESO 2022 Event Team Sizes pdf says that the team size for Write It/Build It is 2. Is it accurate that there can be up to 4?

Yes, there can be up to 2-4 students. 1-2 for writing and 1-2 for building.

Will the students be given writing boards?

There will be tables for the students to write on. Students will be provided with all necessary materials to write.

How many items will be on the picture?

The number of items varies by grade. 4th graders will have approximately 15 items and 5th graders will have approximately 20 items.

Can students use letters to describe shapes (like V-shaped, W-shaped, L-shaped)?

Yes.

Can you explain the tie breaker more?

There will be pre-selected items that will be worth 6 points instead of 3 points. If teams are tied, the judges will look at the specific pieces and double the scores of those items.

Is the picture on the 'easel' the same dimensions as the picture that they will be building?

Yes

About how long do the written descriptions tend to be?

The size of the descriptions tend to vary by handwriting more than anything else. The descriptions tend to be 2 or more pages.

Are there sample pictures that we can see for 4th and 5th grade?

We have provided example objects. The specific items are not determined yet. It's possible that the objects could include familiar toys like Lego or K'nex.

Do you tend to use 15-20 different objects or are some objects repeated?

The picture has not been created yet. Objects may or may not be reused.

Will there be excess pieces in the bag that aren't used in the picture?

No, every piece in the bag will be used.