Question 1	response 1
Will a pencil or pen be provided with the Items?	Yes. We will ask the students to write the school name, so they will have a marker and a pencil. The school name is required, if the kids forget to write the name they will receive 0 points for the event.
Are there ever Items listed that do not get used?	No.
In Write It/Build it, we had to put the name in a certain area of the paper. Is this the same?	Yes, it is one of the first steps in instructions --
Can students mark up the instructions (underline or highlight key words)?	We allowed them to do that last year, as long as there are sufficient number of instructions for each team.
Will they be asked to write or draw anything on the posterboard?	After the meeting we realized the event description specifically forbids this so we will not allow any other marks on the posterboard.
Do they build multiple objects on the posterboard?	Yes. Each individual piece of material is an "item". A group of these items make up an "object". We usually ask about 3-4 "objects" built, using multiple items in each object.
Do the teams usually use the whole 30 minutes? Do they get time reminders?	Some do, most don't. We try to design it so it can be completed in less than 30 minutes. Encourage students to go back and check their work. They do get time reminders.
Is the event possible with just one team member, especially in 2nd?	Yes, that should be fine. They will have plenty of time to do on their own.
Can you please confirm: the only thing to be written on the paper/board is the school name? Asking because I don't know if one of the instructions might be to write anything else on the paper/board.....	In the past, We have not asked anything else to be written to the board, but it does not mean that this will not be done in the future. Anything that needs to be written will be clearly stated in the instructions. See Edit to Question 6 above.
Do we have a ballpark of number of items/objects?	In the event description, it lists the range of items for each grade.
how many objects are participants asked to make in 2nd grade	Usually 3-4 objects, at least 12 items per event description.