A. When the team members enter the room, tell them this is a verbal problem.

B. JUDGE READS TO TEAMS: (Do not read material in parentheses.)
1. You will have 1 minute to think and 2 minutes to respond. You may ask questions during your thinking time; however, time continues. No other talking is allowed.
2. You will receive 1 point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive 3 points. This will be a subjective opinion of the judges, and the judges' decision is final.
3. Your team is to take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn, or repeat, or pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
4. Once time begins, it will not be stopped. Speak loudly and clearly.
5. Your problem is to complete this statement: "I would not want to hear _______ say _______ ." For example, you might say, "I would not want to hear a judge say 'You're guilty.'" (Repeat number 5, "Your problem is . . .")

C. FOR JUDGES ONLY:
1. Be sure to give exactly 1 minute to think and 2 minutes to respond. Timing is critical. Students responding at the buzzer can finish and be scored.
2. Score: 1 point for each common response, 2 points for each creative response.
3. Examples of Common Responses:
   - Responses about everyday health and safety: A doctor say, "I have a disease."
   - Usual annoyances: Mom or dad say, "Time for bed."
   - "Do your homework."
   - "Clean your room."
4. Examples of Creative Responses:
   - Responses dealing with stress:
     - A policeman say, "You're under arrest."
     - My teacher say I failed.
     - A friend say he wants to loan me money.
     - A friend say, "Our team lost."
   - Responses about health and safety situations:
     - A pilot say, "We've had it."
     - St. Peter say, "Welcome."
     - My Commander say, "Lead the way through the mine field."
     - My surgeon say, "Good-bye."
   - Unusual stress situations:
     - The OM judge say, "That's a penalty."
     - My lawyer say, "You're in trouble."
     - The Lottery Commissioner say, "If you didn't lose your ticket, you would have won $5,000,000."
     - Uncle Sam say, "You're drafted."
   - Miscellaneous:
     - Someone say, "Would you like to use my dental floss? I'm done with it."
Speak loudly and clearly.

You don't say!
I would not like to hear ______________ say ________________

I would not like to hear ____________________
**ODYSSEY OF THE MIND REGIONAL COMPETITION**
**VERBAL SPONTANEOUS SCORESHEET**

Long-Term Problem ___________________ Division ________

**INDIVIDUAL JUDGE’S SCORESHEET**

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A. Total Common Responses ______ x 1 = ____________

B. Total Creative Responses ______ x □ = ____________

C. Total Score (Add A + B) __________________________