**THINK FAST**

(old Nickelodeon game show, cancelled after just 2 seasons… like, what!?!?)

Ideal location: BAG

RULES/GAMEPLAY: Two teams compete in challenges that “boggle the mind and the body” all challenges have to be done in a very timely manor. Challenges range from information retention to balancing skills.[[1]](#footnote-1)

EXAMPLES OF CHALLENGES TO BE PLAYED:

1. Split into groups. When they are in their groups come up with: team name, team cheers, who is doing what game
2. play the games
3. Brain Bender
* **We've Got Your Number** (renamed "Close Calls" in the Lackey era) - contestants had to punch in a sequence of numbers on a large telephone. *(1 contestant from each team)*

*(671940375) -- these are the numbers they will be given and have to put back into a telephone. Contestants get 15 seconds to memorize numbers*

* **America's Most Wanted Clowns** - The host would begin to explain the rules to some bizarre, nonsense "event" when an outlandishly-dressed [clown](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clown) would suddenly run through the studio. After this happened, the first person who volunteered for the challenge who tags the clown wins for their team. *(2 people from each team)*
* ***The Feelies*** *- One teammate handed their blindfolded partner an object, and gave a one-word clue as to the identity of the object. The team that identified more objects in a faster time won the event. (2 contestants per team) (60 seconds per game)*
* A giant **basketball** goal was set up above a large tube, with a number of colored rubber balls to its side. Each madrich will dictate a phrase with a color word left out (example, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mountains majesty"). The contestants had to shoot the plastic balls through the hoop and into the tube to correctly match the colors with the phrases. The most correct phrases won the event. (*3 contestants from each team) (first team to complete wins/ no real time limit)*
* *\_\_\_\_\_ Mountains majesty, \_\_\_\_\_ brick road, sailing the ocean\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ light go, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Taylor Swift album*
* **Leaning Tower of Things** - Both teams were given an identical assortment of objects, and had 60 seconds to build as tall a freestanding structure as they could using those objects. The structures still had to remain standing on their own for three seconds after the time buzzer sounded; the team with the tallest structure won the event. (*2 contestants from each team)*
* **Egg Me On** - One player from each team must help their partner, who is blindfolded and dressed as a chicken with large feet, walk across a field of color-coded eggs(gold for the gold team and blue for the blue team). The players being guided cannot touch their partners or break any of the opposing teams eggs or that team will be disqualified. The team to make it across the field with the fewest broken eggs won. (*2 contestants from each team)*
* **Categorically Speaking** - A letter was given at the start, then a category was given by the host (*a la* [*Scattergories*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scattergories)). The first player to buzz in gave an answer that began with that set letter and fit the category. Then the opposing player did the same. Contestants continued to alternate turns until one player either gave an answer that did not fit the category and/or begin with the set letter, repeated a word (including different forms of a word), or ran out of time. For each mistake a player made, his opponent scored one point, and the player with the most points won the event. (3 contestants per team)

CHEER COMPONENT: Each team must be cheering for teammates while competitions are occurring in staggered unicine. Successfully doing this will result in more time added to your group’s task

GAME FINISH: The Game will end with a Brain Bender. The Brain Bender will only be completed by the team that wins the most challenges. This Brain Bender will be something like a scrambled picture of a celebrity, a rebus, a close up of a common object etc… if the winning group gets the Brain Bender correct, then the entire edah wins ice cream sandwiches for a Shabbat oneg, losing the challenge will result in getting lollipops for a Shabbat oneg.

Materials: YLG Penguin costume (instead of clown) ,sack of colorful dodgeballs, miscellaneous objects (each madrich bring 5 different sized things in a bag before the peulah for the balancing challenge), cut out letters, a dozen eggs, paint for the eggs, blindfolds .

1. “Think Fast (Nickelodeon Game Show).” *Wikipedia*, Wikimedia Foundation, 21 June 2018, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Think\_Fast\_(Nickelodeon\_game\_show). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)