## ESTAPE FROM ZYZZIWARM Collector's Showcase

Ahoy, space mateys! All spaceship crews should be ready to scavenge the depths of space for strange and interesting treasures. Below is a list of items your crew must gather. For each item, write the unique characteristic of your item in the space provided. You will earn 10 trillion points for every item you provide that is **not matched by any other team**. Once your team obtains 100 trillion points, you will earn your reward.

|    |  | Write the unique characteristic below                             |
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| 0  | Breakfast, lunch, or dinner?   |   |
| 1  | A piece or piece of equipment from a game that ends in a double letter.  | (choose one of these three items and write it in this space)      |
|    | A book which has a nisture or photograph on the cover of more than four people                                     | (game must be unique)   |
| 2  | A book which has a picture or photograph on the cover of more than four people.                                    | (book title must be unique)                                       |
| 3  | A book that has at some point been a required text for an MIT class with no repeated digits in the subject number. | (subject number must be unique)                                   |
| 4  | An origami animal.   | (animal must be unique)   |
| 5  | A candy wrapper or bag where the candy name contains no repeated letters.  | (candy must be unique)  |
| 6  | A pair of items that are anagrams of each other, length at least four letters.                                     | (anagram pair must be unique)                                     |
| 7  | A CD or record by a musical group with a number in their name which is not the number of members of the group.     | (number must be unique)   |
| 8  | A photo of N people standing in Building N.  | (N must be unique)  |
| 9  | A piece of clothing with the name of a US state on it.   | (state must be unique)  |
| 10 | A movie stub for a matinee showing of a movie.   | (movie must be unique)  |
| 11 | An instrument you play with your mouth.  | (instrument must be unique)                                       |
| 12 | A takeout menu for a Massachusetts restaurant which contains at least one typo.                                    | (restaurant must be unique)                                       |
| 13 | A DVD disc from a science-fiction TV series.   | (tv show must be unique)  |
| 14 | A magazine, newspaper, or paperback book in a language other than English.   | (language must be unique)   |
| 15 | A nametag (etched or engraved, not handwritten or paper).  | (name must be unique)   |
| 16 | A teammate on whom you've drawn an MIT logo  | (body part must be unique – specify left or right if appropriate) |
| 17 | Create a print or video advertisement for an alien escort service, include picture of escort, phone number         | (skin color must be unique)                                       |
| 18 | An inexpensive present to give to another team   | (team must be unique)   |
| 19 | A commercially-available Nth birthday card addressed to Captain Blastoid, signed by your team                      | (Blastoid's age must be unique)                                   |
| 20 | A physical structure that represents two different astrological signs (the 12 Western signs)                       | (Pair of signs must be unique)                                    |
| 21 | A towel with a monogram with someone's initials  | (Initials must be unique)   |
| 22 | An owner's manual to a car   | (Year of car must be unique)                                      |
| 23 | A picture of a celebrity with a hyphenated last name   | (Enumeration must be unique)                                      |
| 24 | A ticket to a game between two professional sports teams   | (Both teams must be unique)                                       |



## **Collector's Showcase Rules**

- 1. All items must be real and in their original form.
- 2. You may not create, alter or print an item, unless otherwise specified.
- 3. All items must be labeled and tagged with the number for its row. For example, tag the owner's manual 22.
- 4. Decisions of the judges, regardless of how arbitrary they might seem, are final.
- 5. You will be grouped with other teams who gave the same answer you did to item #0. Note that it is in your best interest to have as few teams in your group as possible, so try to choose the answer that the fewest teams will choose.
- 6. For item #24, if either team is duplicated, your item does not count. For example, if one team shows up with a Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees ticket and another Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers ticket, neither team will receive points.
- 7. Each item accepted and not duplicated by another team earns 10,000,000,000 points. Any team that earns 100,000,000,000 points wins.
- 8. You may not alter answers once you arrive at the event.