

Team Name: _____

Limerick Challenge 50-Point Rubric

Meets basic limerick criteria

10	8	6	4	2
5 lines, clear rhymes, working meter	5 lines, clear rhymes, mushy meter	5 lines, awkward rhymes, mushy meter	5 lines, wrong rhyme scheme, mushy or missing meter	Not 5 lines, missing rhyme scheme, no meter

Topical

10	8	6	4	2
Stays on topic, proposes solution	Stays on topic, attempts solution	Mostly stays on topic, solution unclear	Partly topical, no solution	Off-topic, no solution

Comedy level

10	8	6	4	2
Funny as heck	Half as funny as heck	Funny-ish	Not so funny, hints at inappropriate language	Not funny at all, inappropriate language

Excellence of rhyme & vocabulary

10	8	6	4	2
Unique, creative, unusual, merged words, spelling correct	Creative, clever, straight word endings, spelling correct	Decent, normal rhymes, ordinary language, misspelling or two	Simplistic language, limited creativity, misspellings	Rhyme missing or inadequate, language dull, misspellings

Performance

10	8	6	4	2
All team members involved, use of props, high nerdy goofiness, memorized	All team members involved, good energy, no props, memorized	Missing a team member, decent energy, no props, faulty memorization	Low energy, awkward, no props, some team members out, read off the sheet	Dismal, uninspired, missing folks, read off the sheet.

There will be a 10 point deduction penalty for inappropriate language or subject!

Rubric Score: _____ /50 X 2 = _____ (Total Score)