

Here are a few more notes to help you understand how it works. Students bring a Competition Kit to each meet:



The Competition Kit is used in all three events, and must include *only* all of the following:

1. One 8-marker set of standard-color, widetip markers or Bingo dabbers in red, blue, orange, yellow, black, purple, brown and green, plus one highlighter marker;
2. A 1/2-inch-thick stack of scratch paper and six pencils;
3. Two roles each, masking tape and transparent tape;
4. Two pairs of scissors; and
5. Nametags, 2x4" to 12x12", to which their team letter may be attached.
6. Two standard paperback dictionaries

Competition kit items may be used during P.A.R.T.Y. in a Box preparation, but not during the show itself.

Every team brings a few items to each meet to disseminate, potluck-style, to use as backdrop, costume and prop pieces. Items from aluminum pie plates to garlands and washed-out milk jugs become part of the fun! Then they show up in the "P.A.R.T.Y. in a Box" round. By the way, P.A.R.T.Y. stands for "Planning, Assembly and Re-enactment Theater [is] Yours!" They always bring a 10-ream photocopy paper box and lid, too—so it's "...in a box."

The entire Program Manual is available to read and download online. Check out how USAT facilitators handle responses with "Caution Comments" and teach such social skills as soft assertions and accepting discipline and consequences. The real goal is personal growth.

Thank you for taking a look at this unique, worthwhile program. I hope you'll see that it would benefit some of the students in your district. Let us help you get started!

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