



NEW YORK

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - Family and Friends

Looking for a fun family and friends activity over the holidays? Welcome to our Holiday Activity Challenge! You have three choices of activities for a Family and Friends challenge!

You can choose to create a ***Make a Better Mouse House Rube Goldberg Device***, solve the ***Uh Oh! Theatrical Challenge***, or create a ***Why is this so complicated Rube Goldberg Device in a Story***. Can't decide? Do them all!

Take a video of your solution and post it on YouTube or Vimeo. Submissions must be received by January 2, 2021. All submissions will be considered for the Showcase in early February.

[Click here to submit your videos](#)

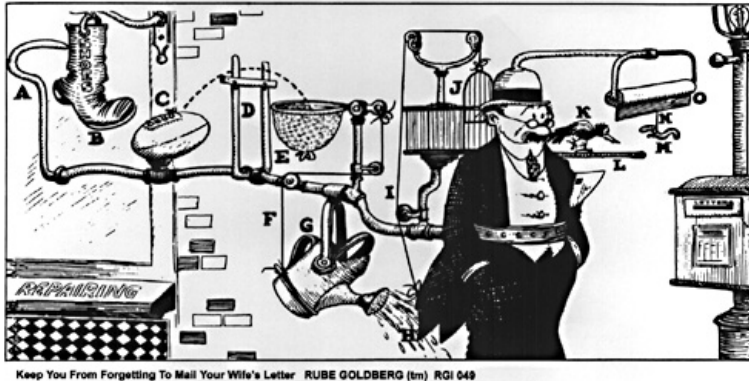
- Fun for ALL Ages, Everyone can be creative together!
- Have as many or as few Team Members as you want!
- Do one, or do them all!
- Experience [Destination Imagination](#) with your Friends or Family with no commitment!

A Team Member or Parent (18 or older) must post your solution to YouTube or Vimeo in a way that NYDI staff can view the video.

There is no fee to participate, and you don't need a Team Number. These are short simple activities, just for fun!

For more information about Destination Imagination, go to <https://www.nydi.org> or <https://www.destinationimagination.org>.

MAKE A BETTER MOUSE HOUSE RUBE GOLDBERG DEVICE



A **Rube Goldberg device** is a complex machine that is designed to perform a simple task. Your challenge is to create a machine with at least 5 transitions.

Need some examples? Check out [this video](#) that has [several examples](#).

Task: Create a Rube Goldberg device with at least 5 transitions. A transition is any physical event that causes another physical event to occur. The events must all be linked to each other consecutively.

Submission: [Click here! Your video must be under 3 minutes long.](#)



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UH OH! THEATRICAL CHALLENGE



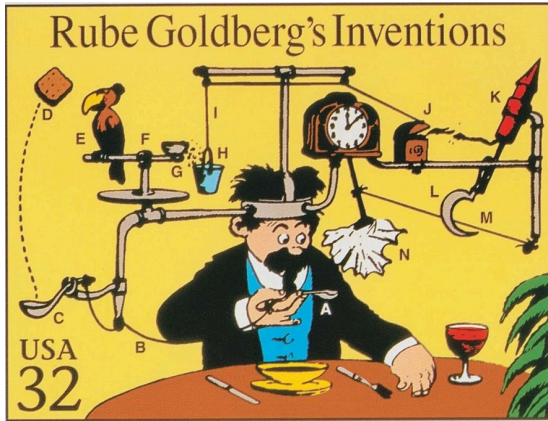
We challenge you, your friends, and your family to come up with a short skit and submit your video!

Task: Write and perform a short skit that fits the prompt! Your skit must have a beginning, middle, and end.

Prompt: Something went wrong over the holiday break... uh oh!

Submission: [Click here! Your video must be under 5 minutes long.](https://www.nydi.org)

WHY IS THIS SO COMPLICATED? RUBE GOLDBERG DEVICE IN A STORY



Create a Rube Goldberg device within a story.

Task: Create a ***Rube Goldberg device*** that completes at least 5 tasks, and create a **Story**. Integrate the Rube Goldberg device with your Story! Your Story must include a Beginning, Middle, and End.

Here is a [video](#) with an [amazing example](#) of a huge and very device worked into a simple story! Yours doesn't need to be that complicated — but more tasks and more creative or unique is always better!

Submission: [Click here! Your video must be under 5 minutes long.](#)