2020 TEAMS Competition Format

The following three components make up the 2020 TEAMS competition.

**Design/Build**
Using designated materials, teams (both middle school and high school) complete a hands-on design challenge related to the annual competition theme. Teams will be instructed to bring the required simple materials needed for the competition with them on competition day.

**Multiple Choice**
High school teams have 90 minutes to solve 80 multiple choice questions focused on 8 engineering scenarios related to the annual competition theme. Middle school teams have 60 minutes to solve 40 multiple choice questions.

**Essay**
Each team researches and writes an in-depth essay submitted electronically prior to their competition date. Hosts will no longer administer the essay portion of the competition.