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MYSTERY DATE

Family Name _____

The Instructions:

- Put away ALL electronics (or any other distractions). No phones, tablets, computers, TVs, smart watches, anything that will glue your face to a screen. Tell others you're on a family date and not to call unless it's an emergency.
- If you haven't yet, come up with a team name for your family and write it on the line in the upper right-hand corner of this page.
- Read the mystery date rules.
- Read the challenge for this month's mystery date.
- Ready, set, go! Start your challenge!
- Once you have completed your challenge, give your fam a pat on the back!

The Rules:

- NO ONE is allowed to see the challenge until the date begins!
- EVERY able-bodied person in your family must participate in some kind of capacity. Get everyone involved and make it fun! Even older babies can join in!
- You CANNOT get help from electronics.
- You ARE allowed to have a camera or use the camera on a locked phone to take pictures of your date.
- Assign one person to be the team captain, one person to be the writer, and another person to be the photographer.
- Absolutely NO cheating is allowed!



The Challenge:

Build a family fort according to the criteria below.

Challenge Criteria

- You cannot use pillowcases, sheets, blankets, or bedspreads/comforters to build your fort. (Get creative!)
- You cannot buy anything from the store for your fort.
- As mentioned in the rules, you cannot use electronics to help you with ideas for this project.
- You can call one friend for ideas.
- You can borrow two items from up to two neighbors or friends.
- You can build this inside or outside your home.
- Your fort must be big enough to fit your whole family! (If you have a very large family and/or you simply just cannot scrape up the resources to accomplish this, try to fit as many members in as possible!)

Ideas

Jot down your family's initial thoughts here:

Place

In what area of your home will you build your fort?

Materials

List the materials you might could use to make your fort, as well as materials you know you could borrow from a couple of neighbors or friends:

Job Assignments

Assign a job to each of your family members:

Fort Design

If you'd like, sketch a detailed design or diagram of your fort prior to building it: