Child Care Guidance Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Build a Raft Discussion Questions**

1. How many pennies did you float on your first try? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Your second try? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of design ideas did you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Was it hard for you and your partner to agree on the design? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you stick with your original design concept? If not, what changes did you make?

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5. Was your original design idea the best one possible or did you make improvements as you went along?
6. Did you watch other teams to see what they were doing? If you looked, did you get any good ideas from them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Is it permissible to watch others and get good ideas or should all of your ideas just come from you and your partner? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Is getting ideas from others called “cheating?”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. What changes did you make when you tried making your second raft: Did they help?

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1. Did one of the two of you dominate the building or was it a shared experience? Explain.

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1. What frustrations did you have during the activity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. If you had it to do over again, what changes would you make, either in the design or

placing the pennies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the word “compromise” have to do with this activity?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. How can we apply this activity to real life?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. How does this activity apply to the workplace?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Would you like a job where you have to make decisions or would you like to be told

what to do? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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