



DESIGN CHALLENGE

Floatation Device

Design a device that will float in water and hold 50 pennies.

What You'll Need

- Toilet paper rolls
- 5"x7" sheet of foil
- Rubber bands
- Craft sticks
- Foil muffin/cupcake liners
- 50-100 pennies
- Tape
- Scissors

Quote



Explain the quote listed in your own words, and then describe how it applies to the design challenge.

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

– Nelson Mandela



Reflection Questions:

What did you notice about your floatation device in relation to the pennies?

Did you use a strategy to place your pennies and if so, what was it?



Redesign Challenge:

Redesign your floatation device to hold 100 pennies.



Overall Design Reflection Questions:

- What were some interesting discoveries you made while working on the Design Challenges?
 - About the problems? About yourself?
- What were some of the difficulties of the Design Challenges?
 - What made them difficult?
- What were some learning moments?
 - What made them so?
- How can you use what you have learned in the future?

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