



## 2017 TEAMS Competition Format

The following three components make up the 2017 TEAMS competition.



**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.



**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.



**Design/Build** – using designated materials, teams (both middle school and high school) have 75 minutes to 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.