**Comparative Paragraphs: Amphibious Cars**

After examining both amphibious cars it became obvious to me that the Bond Bug designed by Richard Hammond and James May was better than the Suzuki Jimny designed by Jeremy Clarkson. Each car had to be road legal and stay afloat on the water in attempt to break the speed record of 39 miles/hour for an amphibious car. Clarkson’s amphibious car was much slower and did not surpass the record, making it the worse of the two. For example, although it was jet powered it only reached the speed of 3 miles/ hour due to the drag of the pontunes on the water. By being a much slower car than the Bond Bug it is the lesser of the two amphibious cars. In addition Clarkson’s Suzuki Jimny was poorly designed. For instance, the Suzuki Jimny was designed by combining a Russian jet engine, a boat and a Suzuki car. After a short while on the water the boat began to sink and the shape of the car didn't allow it to move efficiently. The size and position of the engine, difficulty when shifting gears, and the fuel required also directly relate to how poorly the Suzuki Jimny was designed in contrast to the Bond Bug. Clearly, the Bond Bug is the better of the two cars due to the design issues of the Suzuki Jimny. Therefore, due to the slow speed and poor design the Suzuki Jimny is the lesser of the two cars which will be further examined.

Unlike the Suzuki Jimny the Bond Bug was very fast and had a higher quality design.

Jeremy Hammond and James May designed their amphibious car using a Bond Bug car and a jet ski. They also had the goal of beating the record for fastest amphibious car. Their car was much faster than Clarkson’s. For example, it broke the original speed record of 39 miles/hour with a time of 47.81 miles/hour. This was determined by racing a marked distance with their car twice and taking the

average of the two times, it became clear that their boat was much faster. Without the drag of pontunes and it being a smaller car it was able to move faster. Obviously, the Bond Bug was the better of the two cars on account of it being faster. Also their car had a much better design than Clarkson’s car. For instance, it was road safe, had a removable roof for water use, shifting gears was much easier, had less drag, stayed afloat and came with a set of instructions in order to operate smoothly. Clearly Clarkson’s car is inferior to the Bond Bug due to its substandard design. Therefore it is clearly visible that the Bong Bug is much better than the Suzuki Jimny on account for its faster speed and high quality design.

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