Skyline Gila River – Mary Golda Ross
Skyline Gila River, Chandler, AZ, USA

2 Years participating in SeaPerch
1 Times at the International SeaPerch Challenge

Our SeaPerch is unique because: (100 words MAX)
It is our first robot. It is the robot that we work hard to make and we won. We are also the first 100% Native American team from Gila River. Mr. E and Mr. AC told us that and we are excited. We want to travel and be the first. We make some other robots but this one in specific we call it Mary Golda Ross, because she was the first Native American scientist.

SeaPerch Design Overview: (100 words MAX)
Our design is from the manual. We choose the Utility ROV because it was the biggest model. Also, because it looked like LEGO. We like to put pieces together and came out with a final robot that was easy to maneuver in the water and that was fast. In fact, it was the fastest in the Regional.

Our biggest takeaway this season is: (100 words MAX)
Thanks to our school, we would not have had the opportunity to compete in the SeaPerch Competition and if not for their belief that we could become young engineers and be successful in this process we would not have done well.
We learned how to work as a team, to build a robot, to solder, to use a drill press, to troubleshoot and resolve problems and to communicate effectively to the judges. Our self-esteem and confidence are an all-time high and we look forward to returning next year. For now, we are ready to travel to Maryland and represent our school, our families, the native American Community, and ourselves.