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## Cracking the Code: Understanding the Scoring System in Gymnastics

### Short Answer Key

1. Judges consider factors like form, technique, precision, and artistic expression when evaluating the Execution score.
2. A gymnast can increase their Difficulty score by incorporating challenging elements like flips, twists, and difficult combinations into their routine.
3. Difficulty judges focus on evaluating the complexity of the routine, the skills performed, connections between skills, and overall composition.
4. Deductions are applied by subtracting points for mistakes such as wobbles, balance checks, steps on landings, and lack of fluidity.
5. The gymnast's final score is 13.5.

