



Tips for doing well at the competition

- Teams with students that read all the books tend to do better than teams that divide up the reading.
- Make your own questions and quiz each other. Do a plot chart or a story map. These tend to come in handy as you head towards the competition.
- Remember that the full book titles and authors' names as they appear on the book list needs to be memorized.
- An idea is to read each book twice---especially those books that you read earlier on as you might have forgotten some of the details. And don't wait for the last minute to get started!
- Have fun reading! This is key. The Battle of the Books is all about having fun reading amazing books you may have not thought of reading before and getting to know some really great authors. Get together with your teammates and do fun activities related to the books that you are reading. This will help you remember the books better.
- Remember to have a good night's rest the day before the competition and a good breakfast the day of the competition. Now you are all set for Battle!