



### What to expect on the day of the Battle

1. Please arrive on time for check-in. After check-in please wait in the common area with other teams until you are called to compete. It is the team parent's responsibility to make sure that all team members are checked in on time and present when called to compete. We will not delay competition to wait on team members.
2. You are welcome to bring a snack and a drink but nothing too messy, please. No food or drinks will be allowed in the classrooms where you are competing.
3. We may have up to 50 teams competing! So the common area will tend to be noisy. Please bring a board game or deck of cards to play quietly with your teammates while you wait to be called to compete. We appreciate the team parents' help in keeping the common areas quiet and peaceful.
4. We advise not to bring any valuables or electronics with you. All personal belongings of the team will be the responsibility of the team parent. The Battle of the Books Committee, The Westside Community Council and the Westside Community Schools will not be responsible for any lost property.
5. All teams will participate in two rounds. In each round you will compete against another team from the district. Then, a bracket will be formed for the top 16 teams to move on in the Battle.
6. Questions? Please contact Lareeni Wood or the Battle of the Books Committee member from your school. Contact information will be in your school's news- letter.