



Competition Rules

1. Each round will have 20 questions.
2. Each team is given 20 seconds to answer a question. Time will start **after** the question is read and be called at 20 seconds. A warning will not be given.
3. The first answer given will be the one counted towards the score.
4. There will be no shouting out of multiple answers. The team needs to discuss and give out one answer within the timeframe. Shouting out of multiple answers will earn the team a zero on that question.
5. **Each question will earn 2 points. 1 point for the correct full title and 1 point for the author's correct and full name.** For example: Charlie Bumpers is incorrect as a book title. That will earn zero points. The correct answer to earn 2 points is Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley.
6. There will be no pick-up questions or stealing questions from the other team if a question is answered incorrectly the first time.
7. If there is a tie, the team will head to the tie breaker round. **Each tie breaker question is 2 points.** Tie breaker questions will also be in the traditional Battle of the Books format. The answer will consist of the title and author of the book in question.
8. There should be no recording, videotaping, taking photographs or texting **during** the competition rounds to avoid distracting the students. All cellphones should be on mute during competition. Anyone who does not comply will be asked to leave the competition area. You are welcome to take photos, videos and use of phones in the common areas or before and after competitions.