

BATTLE OF BOOKS

I. REGULAR QUESTIONS

A. Time

1. The active team has 30 seconds to answer correctly, unlimited guesses
2. Only the team captain of the active team may answer in the first 20 seconds
3. At the 20 second mark the time keeper will say "ten seconds" which means that the active team has only ten seconds left, and anyone on the active team may now answer
4. The timekeeper will ring a bell when the 30 seconds are over

B. SCORING

1. Total of three points for each question, two points for Title one point for author
2. You only need the Author's last name, spell it if you can't say it
3. You must give the title correctly to have a chance to try for the author

II. MISSED QUESTIONS

A. Time

1. 15 seconds, no warning – bell will ring when time is up
2. Team captain on active team must answer
3. Only one answer can be given for title, if it is correct, one answer for author can be given
4. We will repeat the question if you ask, but it will be repeated in your 15 seconds

B. Scoring is the same as regular questions

C. Each team receives missed questions from one other team

1. In two team games
 - a) Team "A's" missed questions go to Team "B,"
 - b) Team "B's" missed questions go to Team "A"
2. In three team games
 - a) "A's" missed questions go to team "B,"
 - b) Team "B's" missed questions go to Team "C",
 - c) Team "C's" missed questions go to Team "A"

III. BONUS QUESTIONS

A. Time is the same as Missed Questions,

B. Each team receives the same number of bonus questions

C. Only Team captain can answer

D. Scoring

1. Two points added if correct title is given
2. Two points subtracted if incorrect title is given
3. One point added if correct author is given
4. One point is subtracted if incorrect author name is given

E. Strategy

1. Answer just the title, if that is correct go onto the author (risking 2 points, instead of 3)
2. No points are lost if the time runs out or if you pass
3. There are no "missed question" opportunities for Bonus questions

IV. STRATEGY

A. Listen

1. To the entire question comprehensively
2. Listen to the other teams questions and answers

B. Know your authors

C. Refresh your memory! Re-read the books, or the book jackets

D. Use your flashcards

1. Quiz each other
2. Write character names on the cards
3. Tell each other about the books
4. Respect the other team by being quiet during their turn!