

Battle of the Books General Information

- 1) All book titles will be released to students on the same date. This year the date is Monday, **August 31, 2015**
- 2) All schools that wish to participate need to read **2** books and create **15** of questions to be entered into a google spreadsheet (#'s depend on participation).
- 3) The MINIMUM # of questions for 32 total schools is 84 practice and 77 new. More questions of each kind are needed to ensure enough questions should teams continue to tie past sudden death. The group of people who have created questions for a specific book need to make sure there are at least 30 questions for the question committee to review.
- 4) A question committee will review all questions and do the following:
 - a. Eliminate duplicates and obvious give-aways
 - b. Check for grammar and spelling
 - c. Determine practice and final questions
- 5) Questions will be distributed to schools at the same time.
- 6) Schools can start using practice questions on **Monday, November 30, 2015**.
- 7) Questions must remain with the media specialist (or participating teacher) at all times. They cannot be copied or given to students to practice independently
- 8) Students can challenge questions during practice. No challenges will be accepted during regional/final competitions.
- 9) The correct answer comes from the official book mark. All articles (a, an, the, etc.) must be included. No extra words allowed. The author's name must be given as it is written on the bookmark (including middle name/initial if given).
- 10) It is up to each school to determine its team for the district competition. However, each school needs to practice using the same format as the district competition.
- 11) Regionals consist of 2 rounds. Only 4 teams in each region will advance to the finals. Those 4 teams will be the ones that have won both rounds.