

## **TEAM INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Read the following instructions to the teams before beginning the round of competition.*

***(The Question Reader and Scorekeeper/ Timekeeper should introduce themselves. Ask the team members to introduce themselves (including alternates in the room). Also, ask which team member is the team spokesperson and then read the instructions aloud.)***

We are beginning Round \_\_\_\_\_. Each team will be asked 7 original questions that come from the practice questions. Correctly answered original questions are worth 5 points each. If a team misses a question, the opposing team will have the opportunity to answer the same question and if correct, will be awarded 3 points.

If the teams are tied after the original 7 questions, then a Tie-Breaker Round will be held. Instructions for the Tie-Breaker Round will be read aloud at that point.

If the teams are tied after the Tie-Breaker Round, then a Sudden Death Round will be held to determine the winner.

### **Teams, please remember the following:**

- During this round, only the designated team spokesperson may answer for the team. Team members may confer about their answer AFTER the question has been completely read and must cease talking when the spokesperson begins to state the answer. **NO OTHER TALKING IS ALLOWED BY TEAM MEMBERS AT ANY TIME DURING THE ROUND.** Talking out of turn will result in a 2-point deduction from the team's score for each infraction.
- Once asked, a question cannot be repeated for a team. Make sure you are listening carefully.
- Teams will have 30 seconds to answer original questions, plus a 10-second warning period. The Time-keeper will announce "10 seconds" at the end of the 30-second period as a warning time is about to expire. At 40 seconds, the Timekeeper will announce "time's up."
- Teams will have only 15 seconds to answer a question missed by the opposing team that is being re-asked to their team. There will be no time warning. If a team does not complete its answer during the allowed time, it will be considered a missed question and no points will be awarded.
- A correct answer must consist of the complete title of the book including all articles (as stated on the BOB bookmark) and the author's full name (as printed on the BOB bookmark).
- The judge's decision is final.
- Be mindful of being a "supportive" team member at all times. Display good sportsmanship toward your own team members as well as to opposing teams.

To the audience:

- Please be respectful by remaining quiet throughout the competition. Please silence your cell phones. Take noisy children out of the room.

**Questioner says, "I will now read aloud the titles and authors before we begin."**

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