

Battle of the Books

Rules of the Battle

1. Each team is asked 10 questions per round for a total of 20 questions. If Team A is asked the first question, then Team B must be asked the second question, independent of any team stealing points from a team with an incorrect answer.
 - a. EX: The following is an example of how the questions will be formatted: In what book did a dog jump into a lake to save the main character?
1. Each team will have **30 seconds** after the question is read to give its response. The **TEAM CAPTAIN** must make the response. The correct title merits **5 points**.
 - a. If a team wants to contest a question, then the Team Captain must tell the Battle Station Judge and Time Keeper who will determine if there is a case. At that point, they will communicate with SBCEO staff for further action.
2. **If the title is correct**, the eligible team will have an **additional 10 seconds** to confer on the author's name (last name only required). The correct author's last name merits **2 points**.
3. If a team misses either portion of the question, the opposing team may pick up points by giving the correct answer. They will be given **10 seconds** in which to do this. This question is repeated for them before the clock begins the 10-second countdown. A question cannot bounce back to the team that was originally asked the question.
4. The team that picked up its opponents' points then gets the next new question.
5. If a team has begun a response when time is called, it will be allowed to complete it.
6. A team can only give one answer- they will not be allowed to use up the time left with guessing other titles.
7. The Score Keeper for each Battle Station will tally the scores for both teams and turn them into the Master Score Keeper. Once confirmed, the final scores will be announced.
8. **Tie Breaker is for FINAL BATTLE ONLY:** In the event of a tie, there will be a "sudden-death" playoff.