

Global Reading Rules

- **There** will be three rounds of 8 questions each. Between each round there will be a brief break to allow you to stretch while we tally the score for that round. We will give your team score for each round and give your total score at the end of the challenge.
- **Questions** will be read ONCE and repeated ONCE only.
- **Teams** will have 30 seconds to write down their answer. Your team captain will be responsible for the writing of the answer.
- **Answers** should be clearly written. Points will NOT be deducted for incorrect spelling, we just need to be able to read your answer.
- **Questions** are true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, and open-ended. You may write out the entire answer or just use "t" for true/"f" for false, "a," "b," etc for multiple choice. We just need your answer to be clear to us.
- **Team** captains will give answer sheet to the alternate who will place the sheet upside down on its matching color on the judge's table. Save your energy as it does not matter who reaches the table first. Alternates may not answer questions in the round for which they are the alternate.
- **Remember** to answer questions quietly so as not to give the other teams an answer to a question they may not know. Also remember that if you hear an answer from another team it may not necessarily be the correct one!
- **Listen** very carefully to the questions. As you know, true/false questions can be very tricky. If you don't know the answer please make a guess. With multiple choice questions you have a good chance of picking the right answer. Even open-ended questions can often be guessed correctly. Always make a guess.
- **Team** members may not visit with the audience during breaks.
- **You** may challenge a question if you sincerely believe that your answer is also correct. It doesn't happen often as we try to write the questions carefully, but it is an option available to you. No challenges to questions may be made after the next question is read.
- **Challenges** will be accepted from team captains only. If you think you have a valid challenge let your captain know immediately.
- **Team** captains may ask the librarian reading questions to clarify a question, however, the librarian will not reread a question after the second reading.
- **If two** or more teams tie for total points after the third round, additional questions will be asked of only those teams. Questions will continue to be asked until there is a winner.
- **5 points** for a correct answer, zero for incorrect. Again, we will give you total of each round only, and your challenge total at the end.
- **The librarians** get to have the final say...parents and audience may not challenge any answer or decision.
- **Last**, but not least, no bathroom breaks. Let's have fun!!

To Audience

- **Remember** that only the team members may answer the questions even though you may have read the book.
- **As an audience** you may cheer or applaud for your team when they answer correctly or win a round.