



## Scorekeeping Guidelines

- It is our philosophy to judge *in favor of the students*. If you are unsure about correctly scoring an answer sheet within the following guidelines, please talk with the other scorekeepers near you and come to a consensus.
- Capitalization does not matter.
- Misspelled words should not be penalized, but it should be very clear what the word is. The intent of the word should be obvious.
- Authors and titles must be written as they are on the official book list.
- 1 point awarded for correct Title.
- 1 point awarded for correct Author.
  - 2 points possible per question
- Record total score for each question on the designated space of the answer sheet.
- Each answer sheet should be scored even if the team gets 0 (zero) points. {Ex., answer sheet turned in late, answer sheet turned in blank, incorrect title/author.}
- Scorekeepers *should not* answer questions from parents regarding the Battle Questions and answers. Any challenges must be made in *writing* within two weeks, to CCPL staff on the Battle of the Books Committee. Any other questions/situations should be directed towards the library staff member organizing the evening.