



## **Students: Be Prepared for the Night of the Battle**

- Be sure you have eaten before the Battle begins. There will not be an opportunity to snack until half time.
- Please wear comfortable and appropriate attire.
- Please be on time. The battle will begin promptly even if all team members are not present. Registration of teams begins a half hour before the battle. Please plan on arriving no later than fifteen minutes before the start time. Give yourself time to get settled.
- Remember you should not bring any notes, books, pencils, games, etc. to the battle.
- Use of cell phones, tablets, or other similar electronic devices during the competition are prohibited.
- Be sure to stop at the tables to register and pick up a name tag.
- Please be sure to find the area your team will be sitting. Please use the bathroom.
- Please be respectful of the school property; eat and drink in designated areas only and dispose of trash in the proper receptacles.
- Relax and Have Fun!

## **Coaches: Be prepared for the Night of the Battle**

- Please plan on arriving 30 minutes before the start of the battle.
- Please be sure you understand which team you will be monitoring as this will be different than the team you have been coaching.
- No outside food or drink, please; students will receive a snack break at halftime.
- Stop at the registration table to get a name tag.
- All the team supplies including answer sheets and writing utensils will be in your team's area.
- Find the team you are monitoring and their location on the gym floor.
- The use of cell phones, tablets or other similar devices during competition is prohibited.
- Please be sure to remind students to use the bathroom.
- As it gets closer to start time encourage students to settle into their seats for the Battle
- Ask students who the recorder is for the team.
- It may be helpful to remind students to talk quietly when discussing answers.
- Be sure students are using the correct answer sheets for each question. It is your responsibility to ensure answer sheets remain organized. Please maintain possession of the answer sheets and give them to the team before each question.
- Please remember the team you are monitoring is counting on you to remain focused on them.

- Be sure your team adheres to the time limit.
- Ensure a runner has come to pick up an answer even if it is incomplete or blank.
- Between breaks please remind students of the limited time. The battle will resume with or without them.
- Give students encouragement and keep positive!
- Have Fun!

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