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.
  o 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.