



Scorekeeping Guidelines

- If you are unsure about correctly scoring an answer sheet within the following guidelines, please talk to other scorekeepers near you and decide together. It is our philosophy to make judgments in favor of the kids, think about this overriding theme while making your judgments.
- Capitalization does not matter.
- Misspelled words should not be penalized, but it should be very clear what that word is. The intent of the word should be obvious.
- Author and titles must be written as they are on the official booklist.
- 1 point awarded for a correct title.
- 1 point awarded for a correct author.
- 2 points possible per question.
- Record total score for each question in red on the bottom right corner of answer sheet.
- Each answer sheet should be scored even if the team gets a zero. This could happen if the answer sheet is turned in late, is blank or is incorrect for both title and author.
- Scorekeepers should not answer questions from parents that have to do with questions and answers. Any challenges should be made in writing within two weeks to the library. Any other questions/situations should be directed towards the library organizers of the evening.

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