



# Knowledge Bowl

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# What is Knowledge Bowl?

- It is an academic competition that allows CBI students to compete against each other in both a regional and a state competition
- It encourages teamwork
- It demonstrates that learning can be fun
- It develops student pride, confidence, and study habits
- It is good for resumes and future employment

# What is Knowledge Bowl?

- It contains 2,000 questions and answers from 20 different categories
  - 100 questions per category



# What are the Categories?

- Capitals
- Culture
- Geography
- Globalization & Technology
- Government
- Health
- History
- Pop Culture
- Literature
- Math
- My Ohio
- Our United States
- Potpourri
- VIP
- Science
- Spelling
- Sports
- The Arts
- Transportation
- Working World & Finance

***20 categories x 100 questions per category = 2,000 questions***

# How Many Divisions Are There?

- Knowledge Bowl teams are separated into three (3) divisions based on grade level:
  - Middle School Division
    - CBI students grades 7 and 8
  - Junior Division
    - CBI students grades 9 and 10
  - Senior Division
    - CBI students grades 11 and 12
- A team's division designation is determined by the grade level of the oldest (*highest grade level*) participating student on the team



# Divisions During a Competition

- All three divisions will compete at the same time during a regional and state competition; however, each team will only be competing against the other teams in that same division.



# What Does a Team Look Like?

- A team consists of any number of students between three (3) and ten (10) students
  - No fewer than three (3) students
  - No more than ten (10) students
- Each team will choose one student to be the:
  1. Team Captain – responsible for settling all differences of opinion among teammates' answers to provide the team's final answer
  2. Team Scorekeeper – keeps track of the team's score for each quarter using the provided score sheets



# What Does a Team look Like?



# What Knowledge Bowl Is NOT!

- There is NO public speaking
- Students do NOT talk into any microphones
- It is NOT like Jeopardy where the first / quickest team to respond with the correct answer gets the points
  - All teams have the ability to answer correctly and earn points for every question



# Materials Needed for Competition

- At a competition, each team will bring:
  - An adult scorekeeper
  - An easel
  - Large flip pad or whiteboard for scoring
  - Writing instruments (pencils, pens, black markers, dry erase markers)
  - 8 ½ x 11 blank white paper (captain's answer sheets)
  - 8 ½ x 11 blank colored 'scratch' paper
  - Calculators



# Materials Needed for Competition



# Team Score Sheets

- At both the Regional and State Competitions, each team will be provided with “Knowledge Bowl Team Score Sheet” papers
- This is the paper that the Student Team Scorekeeper will use to keep track of the team’s score during each quarter
  - Category
  - Point Value
  - Points Earned
  - Total Points
- At the end of each quarter, the student scorekeeper will compare their total score with the adult scorekeeper’s score to confirm the points earned before signing the paper and turning it in



## Knowledge Bowl Team Score Sheet

School's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** MS / Jr. / Sr.

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarter** (circle one)

Student Scorekeeper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Question #	Category	Point Value	Points Earned	Total Points
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
<b>TOTAL for this QUARTER</b>				

Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Scorekeeper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Scorekeeper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Competition (1 of 8)

- The competition will consist of four (4) quarters with 15 questions in each quarter
- Three (3) questions will be randomly selected by a computer from each category for a total of sixty (60) questions
- Each question is assigned a point value of 5, 10, 15 or 20 points
- Each team will begin each quarter with a zero score
  - If the team gets the question correct, the full value of the question shall be added to the team score
  - If the team is incorrect, zero points are added
  - There is no subtracting of point values in the competition

# The Competition (2 of 8)

- The Master of Ceremony will read aloud the *category* and assigned *point value* twice (2)
- The *question* will then be read aloud twice (2)
  - The question will not be repeated a third time
- A time of twenty (20) seconds to answer the question begins after the question has been read for the second time
  - A warning will sound when there are five (5) seconds remaining and also when time has expired

# The Master of Ceremony

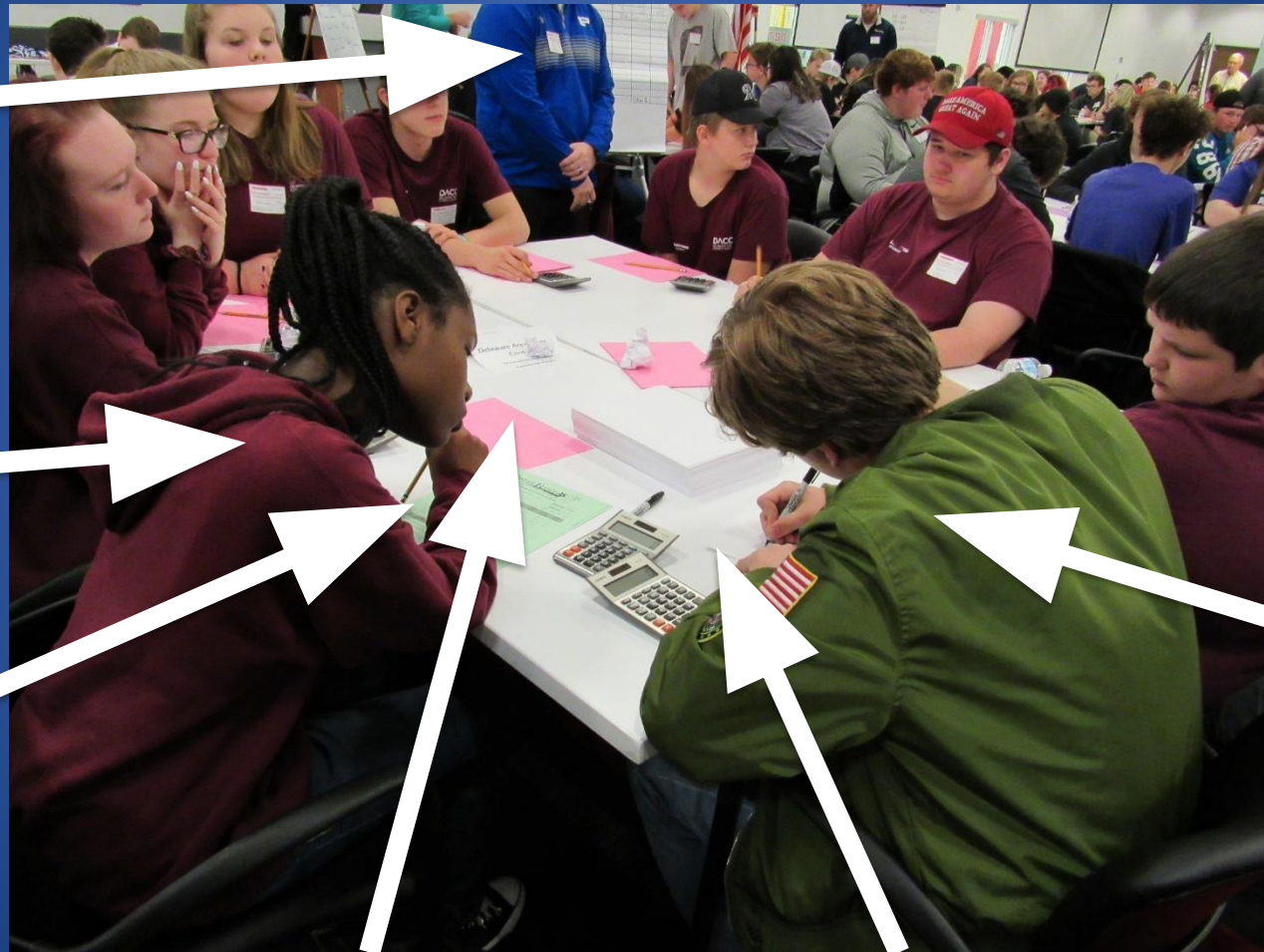


# The Competition (3 of 8)

- All teams will designate a team captain
- All team members shall be permitted to write a suggested answer on colored scratch paper and then pass it to the captain
- The captain must then legibly write the team's final answer on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of white paper in his / her own handwriting
  - Only the captain is permitted to write an answer on the white paper and only the captain is permitted to stand with the team's final answer
  - The captain is responsible for settling all differences of opinion among teammates in regards to the final answer

# The Competition (3 of 8)

*The parts of a team*



Adult  
Scorekeeper

Student  
Scorekeeper

Quarter  
Score Sheet

Suggested Answers  
(Colored paper)

Team's Final Answer  
(White paper)

Captain

# The Competition (3 of 8)

## *Team Conversations*

Teams are cautioned to speak with low voices when discussing answers so other teams will not hear them, because...

...there are a lot of teams and the tables can be very close to each other



# The Competition (4 of 8)

- The captain must be sitting when writing
- If the captain stands with an answer they would like to change before the allotted time is up, they must sit back down to change the answer
  - If an answer is changed, the old answer must be thoroughly marked out so that there is clearly only one answer on the sheet
  - If there is any confusion, the answer will be considered incorrect

# The Competition (5 of 8)

- If the team does not know the answer and does not wish to guess, the captain may either leave the paper blank or simply not stand up by the end of the 20 seconds
- A captain who is determined by the adult score keeper to not be standing by the end of the 20 seconds shall have that answer be considered incorrect and receive zero points for that question

# The Competition (6 of 8)

- After the 20 seconds, the correct answer will be read aloud twice (2)
- The captain will show their team's answer to the assigned adult scorekeeper to determine if the correct answer was given
  - If the answer is correct, the full value of the question shall be added to the team score
  - If the answer is incorrect, zero points are added

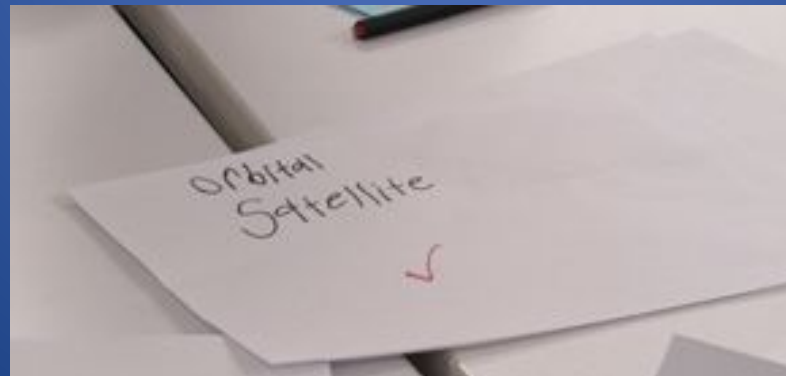


# The Competition (7 of 8)

- If the team captain or scorekeeper has any question as to whether the answer given by the team should be accepted or not, the team captain must indicate so by saying, “Challenge!”
- The team captain will approach the judges’ table at the front of the room to challenge their answer
- The panel of three (3) judges will determine if the given answer is correct or wrong
  - If it is correct, a judge will use a colored marker and write “yes” or a “✓” on the paper
  - If the given answer is wrong, a judge will write ‘no” on the paper or an “X”
  - The team captain will return to their table and show their score keeper for correct scoring
  - All decisions on answer discrepancies will rest ultimately with the majority opinion of the competition judges. All judges’ decisions are final
- All challenges must be made before the reading of the next question
  - A challenge to an answer cannot be made on any previous question

# The Competition (7 of 8)

## Challenges & The Judges



# The Competition (8 of 8)

- The winning team is the team that has accumulated the most points at the end of four quarters (60 questions) in each division
- Awards at the State Competition:
  - Top Three (3) teams in each division will be awarded a team plaque and individual medals for each student team member



# The Winning Teams & Awards



# When & Where are the Competitions?



- ***(Optional)* Regional Competition**
  - Compete against other teams within your region
  - Should take place towards the end of February or the beginning of March
  - Awards could be given to the top 3 teams in each division or the top team in each division
- **State Competition**
  - Any team who registers during the current school year, is eligible to compete at the state competition
  - Takes place in April and the location varies

# Why Should You Participate?

- It's a lot of fun!!



- You can be a part of a team that works together to work towards a common goal and achieve success
- Provides a fun and exciting way to prepare for classroom content, state exams needed for graduation, college study habits, and more!
- Yes, it can be a lot of work, but it is all worth the fun, self confidence gained, and memories created



ARE YOU READY TO  
GET STARTED?!?!

LET'S  
GO

