

## Opening Announcements and Rule Review

(read before round one only)

Good evening, The Chester County Intermediate Unit would like to welcome all Olympians, parents, family members and team sponsors to this Chester County Reading Olympics event. The goal of the Reading Olympics is to increase the quality and quantity of books students read for enjoyment. The event this evening is a celebration of reading. All Olympians will be awarded a ribbon in an awards ceremony following Round Three.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be the moderator in this room tonight and \_\_\_\_\_ will be the scorekeeper. We will also ask a parent volunteer to be a back-up scorekeeper.

At the conclusion of each round, the moderator will release you to your next round or conclude the evening with a ribbon ceremony in the round three classroom. You are welcome to visit the concessions stand and restroom on the way to your next destination. If you get to your next round room and teams are still participating, please wait quietly until they are finished.

Speak softly as you travel through the halls. It is important to be considerate of teams that are still actively participating. Make your way quickly to your next round room so we can finish the event on time.

### Let's go over the question procedures:

- The moderator will determine who becomes Team A by thinking of number between 1-10; the team captain who guesses the closest becomes Team A.
- The first question will be directed to Team A, the second to Team B and so forth.
- Each question will be read once, clearly and slowly and if requested by the team captain, the question will be repeated.
- The team will have 20 seconds to answer the question (scorekeeper keeps track of time)
- Team captains answer for their teams or designates another student to answer.
- If an incorrect answer is given, the other team has an opportunity to get the point. The question is not re-read and the other team must answer immediately.
- To ensure fairness to all, neither moderators nor team members may decide to eliminate a question because a book has not been read, the question appears difficult or confusing, etc.
- Each team will be asked 20 questions and there will be a total of 40 questions per round.

Are there any questions about the rules?

Let's begin with our practice questions. Each team will get one practice question.

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