

Young Adult Battle of the Books - 2020 Guidelines

Eligibility

Middle schools (serving grades 6-8) located within the City of Wheaton or District 200 School District boundaries are eligible to participate in Young Adult Battle of the Books (YABOB). Schools outside of these boundaries that participated in YABOB in 2015 are allowed to continue to participate. However, if a school located outside the designated boundaries decides not to participate, the school will not be considered eligible for the next year's YABOB season. Each eligible school may have ONE YABOB team.

Battles

Weekly trivia quizzes will be released via Kahoot

- Quizzes will be open from Monday at 7am – Sunday at 8pm

Coaches/Teachers will coordinate with their team to complete the quizzes together

4 Quizzes

- Oct 5
- Oct 12
- Oct 19
- Oct 26

1 Single player round (for students who are not able to, or interested in, participating via zoom, but would still like a chance to play, however any student can participate)

- Nov 2

Questions

Each regular battle quiz will have 24 questions. The final single player round will have 50 questions.

All questions will be multiple choice, so there will not be rounds as in regular battle seasons, but there will be different sections of questions.

- Choose the book title – events (7)
- Choose the book title – characters (7)
- Choose what happened in a book (7)
- Choose the correct author (3)

Time

- Teams will have 60 second to answer each question

Questions can be taken from the text or images of a book. Text can include, prologues, epilogues, and author's notes.

Scoring

The Kahoot scoring will not be the official scoring. After quizzes are complete WPL will be reviewing the correct answers and awarding our points. These scores will be listed on the score sheet on our website.

Point Breakdown

- Choose the book title – events: 5 points
- Choose the book title – characters: 3 points
- Choose what happened in a book: 5 points
- Choose the correct Author: 3 points

Rules

- Each team will have to enter under their school name
- Each team can only complete the quiz once
- Single player round will be for personal/team accolades only, and will not be factored into the overall team score.
- All members of a team can participate in each round

Challenges

If a team feels they answered a question correctly and were not awarded points, players may challenge the answer to a question immediately after completing a quiz. Email Lisa at lbarefield@wheatonlibrary.org with the question you are challenging and then players have 24 hours to follow up with a text reference for the challenge. Students who support the challenge with a specific text reference will be awarded points. Once awarded, points cannot be deducted. The Battle moderators may take up to 24 hours to review the challenge and all decisions are final.