

Summary of roles:

- ★ Moderator - Asks the questions to the teams. Starts each question by saying "Question number..." Should move quickly between questions. States whether each answer is correct or incorrect (title and author). DOES NOT GIVE THE CORRECT ANSWER until both teams have had a turn. Repeats question for stealing team if first team answered part of question incorrectly. Ensures battles are moving quickly and kids are staying on task. Stays at the table in between rounds while the scorekeeper takes the scoresheet to the table.
- ★ Scorekeeper - Writes down the score after each question, making sure points are entered in correct columns. After the moderator finishes reading a question, starts a 30 second timer. At 10 seconds remaining, announces a 10 second warning. After the moderator repeats the question for the stealing team, starts a 10 second timer and announces when time is up. Announces each team's score after 10 questions and again at the end. Totals the score and takes scoresheet and folder to the Battle Headquarters table. Gets next round of questions from Battle Headquarters.

BOB Battles - Brief Summary (Please also read the detailed rules here)

- ❖ The team on the left will be given odd numbered questions, the team on the right will be given even numbered questions.
- ❖ Each battle will consist of 20 regular round questions.
- ❖ Only the team captain will answer for the team. If the captain is gone, the co-captain will answer
- ❖ The moderator will read the question. At the end of the question, the scorekeeper starts a 30 second timer. If the team asks to have the question repeated, that counts as part of their 30 seconds.
- ❖ The team will consult with each other, then the team captain will give the answer.
- ❖ The first answer the team captain gives will be the only accepted answer.
- ❖ A correct title is worth 1 point.
- ❖ A correct author is worth 1 point. They must give the author's first and

last name to earn the point.

- ❖ The scorekeeper will give a 10 second warning
- ❖ Once the time runs out, the scorekeeper says “Time” and the moderator repeats the question for the opposing team.
- ❖ If the first team cannot answer the correct question in the time allotted or gives the wrong answer, the other team can ‘steal’ their points. The moderator will reread the question to the opposing team, then the scorekeeper will start a 10 second timer. The stealing team can get points for answering the correct title and/or author within 10 seconds. 1 point for the title and 1 point for the author.
- ❖ If a team steals, they still get to answer their question next.
- ❖ If a team has begun to answer before time is up, they get to complete their answer. Pronunciation does not matter, as long as you can tell what they are trying to say.
- ❖ If the teams are tied after 20 questions, tiebreaker questions will be asked. See tiebreaker rules on the detailed rules sheet.