



## Students: Be Prepared for the Night of the Battle!

- Be sure you eat before coming to the Battle. **We will not be serving snacks.** There will be a halftime break for students to use the bathroom.
- Please wear comfortable and appropriate attire.
- Please be on time. The Battle will begin promptly even if all team members are not present.
- Registration begins half an hour before the Battle. Please plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes before the start time to give yourself a chance to get settled. Check in and pick up your name tag at your school's registration table.
- Remember: **Do not bring any notes, books, pencils, games, etc. to the Battle.**
- Use of cell phones, tablets, and other similar electronic devices during the Battle are prohibited unless previously arranged as a needed accommodation.
- Find the area where your team is sitting.
- Please be respectful of the hosting school's property; eat and drink only in designated areas and dispose of trash in the proper receptacles.
- Relax and Have Fun!

## Coaches: Be Prepared for the Night of the Battle!

- Please encourage your students to eat and use the bathroom before the Battle. **We will not be providing snacks.**
- Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the Battle. Check in at registration and get a name tag.
- You will be notified which team you will be monitoring. This will be different than the team you have been coaching all year.
- Find and introduce yourself to your monitored team on the Battle floor.
- **The use of cell phones, tablets, or other similar devices during competition is prohibited.**
- Encourage students to get settled in their seats as it gets closer to start time.
- Ask students who will be recording for their team.
- It may be helpful to remind students to talk quietly when discussing answers.
- Be sure students are using the correct answer sheet for each question. Maintain possession of the answer sheets and keep them organized until their use.
- Please remember that the team you are monitoring is counting on you.
- Be sure your team adheres to the time limit.
- Ensure a runner has come to pick up an answer sheet even if it's incomplete or blank.
- During the break, please remind students of the limited time. The battle will continue with or without them.
- Give students encouragement and keep positive! Treat your monitored team the way you hope your fellow coaches treat yours.
- Have fun!