

Oregon Battle of the Books

The Basics

 There are special roles, procedures, and rules for the battle of the books team members.



Battle of the Books Teams

- Teams are usually made up of four members with one optional alternate, for a total of five members.
- Teams may be made up of students in grades 3-5.
- Two teams will compete during a single battle.

- There will be a spokesperson identified on the team. This person will answer the questions for the team.
- Teams will be able to collaborate to decide on answers to questions for 15 seconds.
- Teams should prepare for battles by reading the books on the list, talking with team members about the books, and answering questions.



Battles! The Basics:

- A coin toss will be held before the start of each battle.
- The winning team decides where they want to sit.
- The team that sits on the left will always be given first chance at the odd numbered questions, and the team on the right will always be given the first chance at the even questions.
- The "odd" team will go first and be read question number one.
- When a question is asked, the team will have 15 seconds in which to discuss and answer the question.
- The spokesperson's first answer will be the only acceptable one.



Questions: Two Types!

One type will be the "In Which Book" questions and the other will be "Content" questions.



Battle Details

- There will be battles by grade level.
- Winners at grade level will battle other grades.
- Overall winning team will participate in a "Regional Battle" at a different school.

