Tonight’s Goals

• Goals for students
• Coach's responsibilities
• New this year - author event, appearances, no scoring
• Logistics and rules for virtual event
• Digital Poster Parade – Google Jamboard Collaboration; files due by 3/31 (Dropbox)
• Important dates
• Parent responsibilities
Goals for Students

• Build teamwork skills
• Learn good sportsmanship skills
• Recognize their patience, integrity, and resilience to participate virtually
• Read different genres (example, science fiction, graphic novels, nonfiction)
• Increase reading comprehension
• Have fun!
Coaches

• NEW: Create Google Jamboard team poster for digital parade
• NEW: Ensure members know your **team number** for the event breakouts.
• NEW: Ensure access to Zoom web browser (or Zoom client 5.2+) for all members
• NEW: Set View to Side-by-Side Gallery in Zoom
• Build team spirit and encourage good sportsmanship among your team members
• Convey information from HCLS to team members and their parents
• Respond to communications from HCLS in a timely manner
Prepare for the Battle

- Hold mock battles or “Jeopardy” style games based on the books.
- Have students compose practice questions to quiz each other during the meetings. Remember questions on all parts of the books are valid.
- Contact your school’s media specialist to determine if other teams from your school are participating so you can practice together.
- Costumes, digital team posters, and BOB virtual background are optional this year.
The answer to any type of question is always the title of the book and the author.

A direct quote from one of the characters

Q: “I am nothing but a half-crazed, feather-headed old maid.”
A: *Ghosts I Have Been* by Richard Peck

Q: “What is a library?”
A: *Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair* by Patricia Polacco
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A statement about something that happens in the book

Q: In which book does a family's special friend arrive inside the coat of a man looking for a job?
A: *How It Was With Dooms* by Xan Hopcraft

Q: In which book do we learn that King Louis XIV had a collection of 413 different beds?
A: *Complete Book of the Night* by Sally Tagholm
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A passage directly from the book

Q: “Her hair was yellow and her face was yellow because she had always been ill in one way or another.”
A: *Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Q: “Out of all of his dreams, his was the one he liked the best, even if it seemed to be the one most out of his reach.”
A: *Heat* by Mike Lupica
Sample Types of Questions

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Details about an illustration or picture

Q: In which book does a nasty lady wear crescent moon earrings?
   A: *Frog Prince Continued* by Jon Scieszka

Q: In which book will you find illustrations of water ballet moves?
   A: *Regarding the Fountain* by Kate Kilse
New this year!

- Q&A with Kekla Magoon, author of *The Season of Styx Malone*
  Wednesday, April 14
  3:30 – 4 pm
  Registration opens March 30

- Five guest author appearances in event video
- No scoring this year - tabulation by Zoom polling for fun
- Teams, coaches, and staff only. No forum or space for spectators.
Zoom Set-up

• For HCPSS-issued Chromebooks, use the web version of Zoom.

• For any other device, update Zoom Client (Version 5.2 or later) the week before the event.

• Set-up night of the event:
  • **Zoom display name** format must be team number followed by team name ("# Team Name") - for breakout rooms 1-43 per Zoom
  • Coach display name format ("# Team Name coach")
  • Change your name by selecting the three dots on the top right corner of your photo. ("peapod" or "snowman")
  • If using Zoom Client, set View to: Side-by-Side Gallery (to see full video)
  • Video is optional for privacy. We will provide optional virtual background.
Zoom Set-up

- Log on 15 minutes early to get settled, account for all team members, and change display names: (# Team Name) (#Team Name coach)
- Zoom participant link will be sent in email by location the week of the event. Do NOT share this link with anyone outside of your team.
- Participants will be muted and can chat to event staff only.
- Chat monitors and help desk staff available
- Captioning services provided for each Zoom location
- 256 teams across six different Zoom locations
How does it work?

• 40 total questions (includes 4 bonuses), 4 Rounds
• The Battle includes at least one question about each book.
• Guest author asks two questions about the books (displayed)

[Image of question cards]

• Teams sent to assigned breakout room 1-43 (based on number in display name - "5 Team Name")
• Both questions also broadcast to breakout rooms
• Teams have 2 minutes to discuss both answers
How does it work?

- Teams will be returned to main room to enter answers in poll (designate one person to enter poll, track on answer sheet)
- Author reads both answers, poll results displayed on screen

- Move on to next questions for that round
- Repeat five times in each round, move to next author
- 5-minute dance break (with digital poster parade)
Digital Poster Parade

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- Teams may choose to collaborate remotely on Google Jamboard to create a poster for the digital parade.
- Project files due no later than March 31 at 11:59 pm (Dropbox)
- Team digital poster will be featured on screen during break
Google Jamboard

• Go to https://jamboard.google.com/ and click "+" to create
• File name format: " # Team Name " i.e. " 5 Book Warriors"
• Do not Share the file, instead download as PDF for Dropbox.
Google Jamboard files

- Click on the three dots for "More Actions", "Download as PDF"
- Name the document "# Team Name" and upload to Dropbox
- Dropbox link: bob digital Jamboard posters by March 31.
Important Dates

March 31
• Digital posters due – Google Jamboard files to Dropbox
• Confirm and share your team's number and name with each team member

Week of April 16
• Update Zoom client (5.2 or later)
• Practice changing all display names: " # Team Name" (i.e., "5 Book Bandits"...and "5 Book Bandits coach")

April 16
• Virtual event begins at 6 pm. Expected to end by 8 pm.
• Log on 15 minutes early to get settled and account for all team members and display names. (# Team Name) (#Team Name coach)
Parent Responsibilities

• Respond to communications from coaches in a timely manner
• Ensure access to Zoom web Browser (or Zoom Client 5.2 or later version)
• Change student's Zoom display name to "# Team Name"
• If using Zoom Client, Set View to: Side-by-Side Gallery
• Log on 15 minutes early to get settled and update name
• Upload and enable virtual background for event (optional)
• If you did not sign the photo release, turn off your child's camera.
• Check FAQs at hclibrary.org/battleofthebooks
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