

## Opening Announcements and Rule Review

(read before round one only)

Good evening, The Chester County Intermediate Unit would like to welcome all Olympians and team sponsors to this Virtual Chester County Reading Olympics event. The goal of the Reading Olympics is to increase the quality and quantity of books students read for enjoyment. The event this evening is a celebration of reading and all Olympians will be awarded a ribbon after building coordinators confirm team scores with CCIU Reading Olympics coordinators.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be the moderator in this room and \_\_\_\_\_ will be the scorekeeper. We also ask for a chaperone to serve as a back-up scorekeeper.

If you have not done so yet, please be sure to rename yourself to identify your team. Team captains please be sure to indicate yourself with an asterisk in front of your name. Please note that all team participants are asked to mute themselves and remain muted throughout the duration of each round. Team captains are permitted to speak when given the opportunity to answer a question or they may designate another team member to answer. Also, you are not required to show your video.

At the conclusion of each round, remain in the room until the moderator dismisses you. It is important that no one joins their next room until the start time for that round.

### Let's go over the question procedures:

- The moderator will determine who becomes Team A by thinking of a number between 1-10; the team captain who guesses the closest becomes Team A.
- The first question will be directed to Team A, the second to Team B and so forth.
- Each question will be read once, clearly and slowly and if requested by the team captain, the question will be repeated.
- The team will have 30 seconds to answer the question (scorekeeper displays timer to keep teams on track).
- Team captains un-mute themselves and answer for their teams.
- If an incorrect answer is given, the other team has an opportunity to get the point. The question is not re-read and the other team must answer immediately.
- To ensure fairness to all, neither moderators nor team members may decide to eliminate a question because a book has not been read, the question appears difficult or confusing, etc.
- Each team will be asked 15 questions and there will be a total of 30 questions per round.

Are there any questions about the rules?

Let's begin with our practice questions. Each team will get one practice question.

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