What is EBOB?

- Group of 4th and 5th grade students
  - Max of 12 students/team

- List of 15 books
  - Chosen by the North Carolina School Library Media Association

- Strengthens reading comprehension
  - Multiple readings
  - Competition-like questions
  - At-home reading
  - Mock Battles

- Weekly Practices

- Davidson County Battle of the Books District Competition in MARCH
2019-2020 EBOB Visual Book List

For a written printable copy of this list, please visit https://ncslma.wildapricot.org/Competitions
How are teams formed?

1. Tell Mrs. Smith if you want to try out

2. Return student interest form—STUDENT ONLY SIGNS THIS
   a. Choose your 3 try-out books

3. Return parent permission slip
   a. You cannot take the quiz if I do not have this form!

4. Read 3 try-out books

5. Take ONE qualifying quiz on all 3 books **AND** title/author quiz on Friday, September 27th.
Things to Remember

• ONE qualifying quiz ONLY

• Former team members have to try out AND place

• At-home commitment
  • BattleQuestions
  • Reading journals: SHOW your THINKING!
    • Reading Response Letters
    • Sketches
    • Thinking Blobs
  • Reading journals discussed at every practice

• Practice ENDS at 3:30 PM!
Reading Journals

**Letters**

Letters written to me, Ms. McIntrye, or the author of the book about what you’re reading.

The letters can include reflections, questions, and connections the reader is having.

**Sketches**

Readers can illustrate their favorite part of their reading that night and write about why it was their favorite part.

All drawings must be accompanied by a caption as well as the page numbers where the scene took place.

**Thinking Blobs**

Combination of letters, sketches, and sticky notes on one page.

While reading, if a student comes to a memorable part or quote, they should write it down or write it on a sticky note.
Practices

• 2:30 - 3:30 PM every Wednesday starting on Wednesday, October 9th.

• Start with snack/bathroom and BattleQuestions

• Form Expert Groups
  • EXPERT on 5-6 books—no more or less

• Mock Battles
  • Prepare for formal mock battle against Friendship Elementary
Competition Questions

• All start with “In which book....”
  • No parts of the title or characters

• The answer is always the book title AND author
  • 2 points for correct title, 1 point for correct author

• VERY, VERY, VERY detailed!!!

2.) IWB did a boy sneak up on a girl and scare her half to death?

3.) IWB does a character want to give into an evil man's manipulation to try and figure out how to defeat him while his sister tells him he isn't strong enough?

4.) IWB did the moon shine down on an old manor, bright as day?
Rules & Procedures

• Max of 12 students on one team

• 6 students compete at one time
  • TWO expert teams (small groups) will be formed

• 12 questions per round; 6 questions to each team

• Most points in a round = ROUND WINNER

• Most total points at the end of the competition = COMPETITION WINNER
More Rules & Procedures

• Moderator will say student’s name, the question, and then the student’s name AGAIN…THEN the timer starts

• 20 seconds to answer question

• Communicate with group before answering

• Talking at an inappropriate time = warning

• Wrong answer? Opposing team gets a chance to answer same question within 10 seconds for 1 or 2 points
• Competition winners in March compete in MAY against other district winners.

In March 2018, our team won the Davidson County School District EBOB competition!

This was a Wallburg FIRST!

District Competition

Regional Competition