

## 2013 SCHOLASTIC BOWL WORKSHOP

October 25, 2013

- I. Introduction
- II. Choosing the team
  - A. Tryouts
    1. written test during Study Hall—questions written by Crestwood staff
    2. buzzer tryouts for new students
    3. posters in hall
    4. encouragement from teachers for all students to tryout
      - a. extra credit or bonus points
- III. Practice
  - A. Times
    1. Monday & Friday 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
    2. Varsity noon practice on Wednesday
  - B. Format
    1. Monday & Friday
      - a. Varsity and Junior Varsity separate
      - b. Set up systems and run like an actual match (boys v girls, 8<sup>th</sup> v 7<sup>th</sup>, etc)
      - c. Do all toss-ups (helps buzzer speed)
        - 1) concentrate on one subject
        - 2) use variety of subjects
      - d. use questions missed from previous matches
        - 1) keep missed questions on pad of paper
    2. Wednesday—Varsity practice
      - a. Concentrate on a single subject. Ex. I have an art show
  - C. Study Guides
    1. some purchased—some our own
      - a. keep in folders
      - b. students check out
    2. books
    3. Brain Quest
    4. Trivia games
  - D. “bookkeeping”
    1. keeping score
    2. keeping time
  - E. Papers to students—all posted in practice rooms
    1. permission/rules
    2. schedule of matches
    3. snack schedule
- IV. Motivation
  - A. keep it as important as other extra-curricular activities
    1. shirts
    2. eligibility
    3. locker decoration

4. send off to State Tournament
  5. Banners in gym
  6. state picture hangs in hall
  - B. Keep it competitive
    1. pictures and articles in newspaper
    2. name tags with stickers
    3. Excel program
  - C. Keep it fun
    1. Family fun night
    2. Team v faculty and/or parents
    3. Team v Kiwanis
    4. Team vs. Parents at Learning Fair
    5. Field trip—Eli Lilly
- V. Matches
- A. Schedule
    1. Crestwood Classic—sell pizza and snacks to raise money
    2. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament—Palestine
    3. posted on Crestwood web page
    4. put on Weekly Memo
    5. put on end-of-day announcements
    6. conflicts with other activities—matches take precedence over other practices
  - B. Questions
    1. buy from Questions Galore
    2. use each set for several matches—keeping track of teams and dates
  - C. Support from school
    1. State Tournament
    2. Banner
    3. pictures
    4. send off
    5. bus decorated
    6. lockers decorated
  - D. Miscellaneous
    1. Snacks on match days or stop to eat on the way home
    2. White tables
- VI. End of Year
- A. Banquet
    1. catered
    2. Crestwood lunchroom
    3. Awards
      - a. name tags
      - b. certificates
      - c. calling cards from local business
  - B. Honor Day
    1. Crestwood letter
    2. Lamp of Learning pin

3. receive Banner from State Tournament
4. picture hung in school of State team

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