

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMIC DECATHLON

SUPER QUIZ ORAL RELAY™ PROCEDURE

August 2015-2016

Participation: collaborative group

Question Topics: competition theme-based

Scoring: No points will be recorded. Super Quiz Oral Relay™ points will only be used to award medals/plaques, should the tournament director choose to.

1. Participants will be called forward one group at a time, varsity-scholastic-honors. When a group is called, all three members of your teams group should come forward and take their seats at the team station. If your group has less than three, you compete as is. Each group must designate a team member as captain who will be responsible for recording your final answers on the answer sheet and will sit center of the group. Each team will have one answer sheet. It is the coach's discretion as to which students they want to compete in the relay.
2. A total of ten multiple-choice questions will be given for each of the three groups of participants. Each question has five possible answer choices. Questions will continue to be random, based on the competition's test subjects. Math questions will now be included; students may bring a calculator to the testing area when the competition theme includes it.
3. When the moderator announces the question number, the captain may turn the page to the question in the provided booklet, and the questions will be displayed on the screen as they are read. While the question is being read aloud, only non-verbal collaboration is allowed. When the moderator says begin, oral communication is permitted (keep in mind your answers may be overheard by others) and the group of students have 10 seconds to collaboratively finalize their answer choice. The captain should be sure to mark their answer in the correct place on the answer sheet; otherwise it will be marked as incorrect. Captains should not make markings in any square other than their own. If captains mark in teammate's squares, both answers will automatically be marked as incorrect. Captains may mark their answer choice at any point once the question is displayed and make changes until the moderator says stop.

4. After the timed ten seconds have expired (20 for math questions), the moderator will say stop. Captains must put their pencils up and hand their clipboard to their proctor for verification of answers.
5. The moderator will then give the correct answer, at which time the proctors will mark the question response as correct or incorrect. Captains should take their clipboard back and ready themselves for the next question.
6. After each group has completed their ten questions, the moderator will then call individually on each proctor to give their team's total number of correct answers so that we can keep a running tally. After each team's score has been recorded, students will be dismissed by the moderator.
7. Awards will be distributed at the competition official's discretion.
8. Students are only permitted to bring a pencil (calculator for math only) with them when they report to the competition area. NO cell phones, jackets, blazers, hooded clothing, hats, sunglasses, or toys!