

MAP READING

Description:

Individual contestants will be given two-part questions, which can be answered by using various kinds of maps.

Number of Participants: 2

Approximate Time: 30 minutes

The Competition:

1. Each contestant will be given a question and answer sheet. Various kinds of maps - such as topographic, political, oceanographic and road maps - will be posted around the room. For each question, the contestant will be asked:
 - a. Which is the best map to use in answering the question?
 - b. What is the specific answer to the question?
2. At the end of 30 minutes, the question and answer sheet will be collected from those contestants who have not turned in their responses.

Scoring:

1. Each of the two responses to each question will be evaluated with equal weight given to each response. The contestant attaining the highest score will be declared the winner.
2. In the event of a tie, the contestant with the most correct responses to the specific questions (not type of map) will be declared the winner.
3. Secondary tiebreaker will be 5 "pre-selected questions".

Sample Map List:

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| 1. State Road Map | 2. United States Political |
| 3. World Physical | 4. Local Weather Map |
| 5. Biomes | 6. Oceanographic |
| 7. Local Topo Map | 8. USA Weather Map |
| 9. Globe | 10. Local Political Map |