

St. Peter “Are You Smarter Than an 8th Grader?” Trivia Night rules

1. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tables will be provided for set-up. Competition begins at 6:30 p.m.
2. Teams may (AND ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED) have a theme and tables may be decorated. All decorations must be removed at the end of the night.
3. Teams must be registered in advance, and must pay the registration fee prior to the start of play.
4. The game will consist of 10 rounds. Each round has 10 questions. A total of 100 points are possible. Each team will receive a set of answers sheets—one for each round, which will be collected and scored at the end of each round.
5. Teams do have the option to pay \$5 for an extra credit question each round. If correct the extra credit question will count towards the teams total points.
6. Each team will consist of up to 10 players.
7. No outside resource material is allowed; the use of cell phones or any other wireless devices (Blackberry's, laptops, PDAs) is strictly prohibited. Please leave the room if you need to use your cell phone.
8. Each question will be asked out loud only once, and then displayed on a projection screen. Teams will have approximately 1 minute to answer the question before the next question is read. Please print or write clearly. Correct spelling is not required (except for spelling questions), but it must be clear what the answer is.
9. Only one answer per question should be written on the answer sheet. Blanks answers or multiple answers for the same question will be considered incorrect.
10. Tie breaker. In the event of a tie, additional trivia questions will be asked until a clear winner emerges.
11. After each round there will be approximately two minutes to fill in blanks and make corrections on the answer sheet and to get the answer sheet to the judges. Although there is no penalty for taking more than 2 minutes, teams are strongly encouraged to use their time efficiently. Teams that take too much time are subject heckling by other teams, or the event moderator.
12. Answers will be read after the judges receive all of the answer sheets for that round. The score-keeper will keep track of each team score and post them for all to see.
13. Do not shout out answers, even as a joke.

14. All questions have been researched and vetted. The decision of the judges or master of ceremonies is final.

15. Sportsmanship is KEY – have a terrific time, and be respectful of other teams, players, judges, and volunteers.

16. Pressuring and bribing students for answers is strictly prohibited.

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