

# ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL

## **PURPOSE:**

To test students in general knowledge questions in 5 academic areas:

1. Basic Math
2. Language Arts
3. Social Studies (Early American History)
4. Spelling
5. Current Events

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Provide students with an opportunity to solve academic problems in the areas of their choice.

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

There is no limit on the number of students that may compete from each school. Each testing time will accommodate 30 students. Once 30 students are in place no others will be allowed to compete for that time slot. The 30 students are based on a first come first serve basis. *(This number may increase depending on space)*

## **PROCEDURES:**

1. All individuals who wish to participate must report to the assigned locations that will be listed in your pre-conference mail out.
2. Students who wish to participate in the event may choose up to 3 areas to compete in. Each test will consist of 10 - 20 items with a time limit of 20 minutes to complete the questions.
3. Students will be scored on the number of correct answers with ties broken by completion time of testing.
4. The test will be given at 3 different times on Thursday, November 12th as follows:  

5:00-5:20 PM	5:30-5:50 PM	6:00-6:20 PM
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5. All 5 academic areas will be given in each time slot allowing for each student to participate in up to 3 areas, but not necessary, they may choose 1 or 2 areas only.

# SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

## Basic Math

1.  $1/4 + 2/6 + 5/12 = \underline{b}$  (a)  $1\ 1/6$  (b)  $12/12$  or 1 (c)  $11/12$
2.  $2467.9$   
 $+369.4 = \underline{a}$  (a) 2,837.30 (b) 2,931.3 (c) 2,836.4

## Language Arts

1. He has (a. chose, b. chosen) to study auto tech in school.  
*Answer: b*

*Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.*

2. a. The CTI Leadership Conference will be held April 29 – May 2, 2010.  
b. The CTI Leadership Conference will be held April 29 – May 2 2010.  
*Answer: a*

## Social Studies (Early America History)

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> president of the United States was:  
a. John Adams                      b. George Washington  
c. Benjamin Franklin            d. Thomas Jefferson

*Answer: a*

2. The original colonies that settled and formed the New America totaled:  
a. 12    b. 16    c. 13    d. 8

*Answer: c*

## Spelling

*Choose the correctly spelled word.*

- b 1. a. enrichment                      b. enrichment                      c. enrichmente                      d. enrechmint
- a 2. a. technology                      b. tecnology                      c. techonology                      d. technolgie

## Current Events

- b 1. The current U. S. Vice President is:  
a. Dick Cheney                      b. Joe Biden
- a 2. The current governor of Georgia is:  
a. Sonny Perdue                      b. Max Cleland