



SOR Quiz Bowl

2020-2021

Who: 1R-4R Scholars

Where: Zoom

When: Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Dates: November 9th – February 1st

(possibly longer if the team qualifies to move on after division play)

Advisor: Magister Thompson

Fee: \$95, payable to *Parnassus*

This year, all Quiz Bowl practices and competitions will be held virtually.

Are you prepared to defend your learned prowess against the stygian maelstrom of ignorance? Is your favorite activity correcting the difference between 'who' and 'whom'? Quiz Bowl might be for you!

Quiz Bowl functions as a competitive team trivia game. Teams of four battle it out by answering a question read aloud by a proctor as quickly and accurately as they can. Questions span every discipline of study from dendrology to chemistry so that every team member can bring their own expertise.

This year, we will be participating in League play, with competitions being held on Thursdays online over Zoom. Team members are expected to attend all tournaments, so be sure to mark your calendars!

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

We are planning for the team to participate in three online tournaments this year.

1. Thursday, December 3rd, 2020
2. Thursday, January 14th, 2021
3. Thursday, January 28th, 2021

Thursday, February 4th is reserved for any tiebreakers or any replacement matches. We expect playoffs to be the following week on Thursday, February 11th, however playoffs have not been finalized yet.

At this time, we do not have information about a national tournament, which our team has qualified for in the past. We will provide more information to team members as it becomes available.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. One-fifth of the world's petroleum passes through this strait that Iran has repeatedly threatened to close. Name that strait?
2. The polar form for a conic whose focus is the pole involves the eccentricity and this other parameter, which is half the length of the chord that passes through the focus and lies perpendicular to the major axis.

REGISTER

To register, please fill out the activity registration waiver, and **e-mail** it to Ms. Baddin at baddin@parnassusprep.com. Waivers can be typed, or printed and scanned. When your registration is received, your child's Infinite Campus account will be billed the \$95 participation fee. Paper copies of the waiver are also available in the SOL/SOR office and can be filled out and returned to Ms. Reiser.

Questions:

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