



Welcome to the Fifth Grade Battle of the Books!

I am so excited that you joined and are interested in reading and talking about the fabulous books on our book list.

During the **first semester**, we will not be meeting in person, but you will need to be reading and posting questions, answers, and evidence (QAE) for at least 4 of the books.

During the second semester we will be meeting from **7:10-7:40am in the Learning Commons** once a month and you will be posting questions, answers, and evidence (QAE) for the 5th and 6th books.

Here is our club meeting schedule with deadlines:

(please keep this form somewhere safe or write the dates in your agenda so you remember):

| Date | Time | Must have read and posted questions, answers & evidence for: |
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| September 29 th | N/A | First book |
| October 31 st | N/A | Second book |
| November 30 th | N/A | Third book |
| December 31 st | N/A | Fourth book |
| Thursday, January 25 th | 7:10-7:40am | Fifth book (post QAE by 8:00pm the night before) |
| Thursday, February 29 th | 7:10-7:40am | Sixth book (post QAE by 8:00pm the night before) |
| Thursday, March 28 th | 7:10-7:40am | Review |
| Thursday, April 25 th | 7:10-7:40am | Practice Battle |

The Grade Level Battle of the Books will take place Thursday, May 16th at 7:10-7:40am

Be sure to keep up with the reading and deadlines for posting your questions, answers, and evidence online through the form no later than 8:00pm the night before each meeting. The form is located in a tab at the top of the General Channel on the 5th grade BoB Team.

Readers are Leaders so be sure every post you make is related to Battle of the Books and is kind, appropriate, and meaningful.

Books may be read in any order. Some are available as e-books on MackinVia and ALL are available for checkout from the Learning Commons. You will only post questions, answers, and evidence for the first 6 books, **but must read all 8!**

By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman

Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm

The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Curtis

Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements

Students who do not keep up with the deadlines or miss the monthly meetings will not be able to continue as participants in the Battle of the Books.