SCORE Challenge Rules and Procedures

Teams

* All members must attend all 4 practices and the event
* A teams consists of 2-3 students
* Only 1 person is allowed to type on the computer keyboard per round
* Switch keyboard operator each round
* Each team will have a white board on which to write their answers. The team can select who will write the answer. This job does not have to rotate between team members.

Questions

* Questions will be read twice
* Questions will also be visually presented
* No talking while questions are being read
* Fingers off keyboard while questions are being read
* Markers down while questions are being read
* Boards must be cleared
* Computers must be at the Homepage of each database and minimized on the screen
* Time will be kept by one official judge who will announce the 30 second and 10 second marks and “Stop” when time is up
* Markers must be down when time is called
* Round 1 = questions must be answered within 1 minute
* Round 2 = questions must be answered within 50 seconds
* Round 3 = questions must be answered within 40 seconds
* Tie Breaker Round (if needed) = questions must be answered within 30 seconds

Answers

* Only the 3 assigned databases can be used to answer the questions: Britannica, Culture Grams, Biography in Context
* Teams will write their answer and which database was used on white boards
* Answers will be revealed when directed
* Answers must be spelled correctly and have proper capitalization and punctuation
* If the answer is written in italics in database, it must be underlined on board. If the answer is in “ “ in database, then must be written in “ “ on board
* Answers may not be abbreviated unless it is abbreviated on the database in which the team found the answer
* If the answer is a number spelled out such as “Three Thousand,” the team may write the numerals (3000) instead.
* Abbreviations for database names are acceptable
* Each correct answer revealed with identified source within the time frame will earn 1 point for the team
* The judge will have final say on acceptable answers
* Team with most points at end of 3 rounds of questions will win
* A judge at each school will keep the official score
* In the event of a tie, tie-breaker questions will be given to the remaining teams.
* Also in the event of a tie, each team may select their keyboard operator.

**\*\*Not following the above stated rules and procedures**

**will disqualify the team from the question\*\***

Prizes

* $75 Amazon gift card for each player of the 1st place team
* $50 Amazon gift card for each player of the 2nd place team
* $25 Amazon gift card for each player of the 3rd place team
* All participants will receive a gift bag

I have read and understand the SCORE Challenge Rules and Procedures:

Student Signature: