

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

CHAPERONE GUIDELINES -BUFF DIVISION-

CANS

- Explain the rules and the competition format
- Set up a mock competition using non-BOTB books
- Give definitions for vocabulary words
- Encourage readers to set up a timeline and/or develop questions for the books (cannot mandate it).
- Provide space and help the team schedule practice sessions (cannot mandate it).
- Distribute copies of the BOTB Study Guide packet found in the Chaperone's Portal.
- Work with other schools to ensure a working Zoom connection for the Preliminary match day.
- Facilitate information sharing from the Youth Programs to your team/their parent(s) or guardian(s) as needed.

CANNOTS

- Answer any questions a reader might have about a book.
- Mandate the development of practice questions.
- Help develop practice questions relating to the assigned books.
- Develop a timeline for readers to read the books.
- Facilitate discussion of the books.
- Find websites or other materials relating to the book and share them with the team.
- Read/sign the books to their readers (readers are expected to read the books independently).