

IOWA AWANA BIBLE QUIZ RULES 2009-2010

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote and encourage our young people in Bible memorization and to review their handbooks.
2. To provide a competitive atmosphere in which Awana clubbers can display their Bible knowledge.
3. To give the youth a greater love for a working knowledge of the Bible.
4. To proclaim God's wonderful grace and salvation through the Bible Quiz questions, so that parents and friends might hear the plan of salvation and be challenged and encouraged in their service for Him.

ORGANIZATION

The Awana Missionary will organize quizzes in various locations throughout the area. Churches who wish to participate will form teams from any of their 3rd - 6th grade Awana Clubs T&T,. Churches may register one or all of these clubs. A church may enter teams from all books or just from a specific book. More than one team from a club may also be registered provided we have enough room. There will be **NO** new team registrations (team splits) accepted after the original registrations are accepted.

We will be quizzing over Books 1-4. **However, we will only be quizzing over a particular book if we have 4 churches registered to compete in that book at a particular quiz location.** We may also have to put boys against girls in ANY book to have enough teams (4) for a competition.

There will be one quiz per year covering the **Start Zone** & Discoveries 1 thru 4. We will quiz over everything (**not extra credit**) in those books from the front cover to the end of Discovery 4. **We may have to have all book 4 quizzers compete at the Des Moines area Quiz . . . if we don't have enough.**

An official Bible Quiz will have a minimum of four churches competing.... and all teams will need to be well represented.

Registration

Only registered churches are authorized to compete in the Bible Quizzes.

Churches must register their teams with the quiz registrar for their location **no later than January 7, 2010!!!** Earlier registration could guarantee participation when many teams register. Teams are accepted on a first come basis.

The registration fee will be set by the Awana Missionary to help meet the quiz expenses.

Each participating church will please provide one multiple choice scorekeeper **IN AN OFFICIAL AWANA UNIFORM**, one paper corrector, and one monitor to assist in the Quiz. These should be at the Quiz **30 MINUTES BEFORE** starting time to receive instructions.

Dress Code:

Please, **NO SHORTS** allowed! For modesty purposes, we ask that if clubbers are in a dress, it needs to be **a long one** because they may be up front facing the audience from an elevated stage. Blue jeans and dress pants preferred. Again no shorts -- this includes coaches and officials also.

TEAM INFORMATION

The Awana Bible Quiz teams will be referred to by Book. Each team can be made up of clubbers from that Book. Teams can have as many as six and as few as one participants. For optimum scoring, however, teams should have at least two participants.

T&T Teams

Book 1 Boys 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 2 Boys 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 3 Boys 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 4 Boys 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 1 Girls 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 2 Girls 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 3 Girls 3rd –6th grade clubbers

Book 4 Girls 3rd –6th grade clubbers

There shall only be one official coach per team during the Quiz.

Staff, coaches and 3-6th grade clubbers are to be in a **COMPLETE OFFICIAL AWANA UNIFORM; A 2-point penalty will be given for each participant not in proper uniform.**

Team members must quiz in the rank book they are in this year. Clubbers who have worked in more than one book may choose which one they wish to quiz from, but may not quiz two years in the same book.

Clubbers must have completed at least Discovery 1 in the T&T Books in order to compete.

QUIZ OVERVIEW

The Bible Quiz will consist of two types of quizzing: Written and Multiple Choice.

All questions will be written so that it will not matter which Bible translation, that Awana offers, that you use (for that club's handbook).

Clubbers quizzing over book 3 and 4 will take the oral quiz (in the chapel) **first** (book 3 then book 4). As the clubbers who are quizzing over book 3, then book 4, are in the chapel, the clubbers who will be taking the written test for book one and two will be dismissed to take the written test.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

Questions will be taken from the material contained in the Awana Handbooks.

Participants need to know Bible verses word perfect with references, definitions, list of books of the Bible, and questions on Bible reading.

Only the official coach may contest a question or an answer. This must occur immediately. The Quiz Master's decision will be final.

WRITTEN QUIZ

WRITTEN QUIZ INFORMATION

The two clubbers from each rank taking the Written Quiz will go to the Written Quiz room. Their coach may accompany them.

During the quiz, the clubbers' handbook should be in the coach's possession.

Questions will be taken from the Start Zone & Discoveries 1 – 4, in the T&T books for grades 3-6. Various styles of questions will be used in the Written Quiz: completion, matching, multiple choice, finish the verse, and true/false.

Participants should know Bible verses word perfect, with references, definitions, list of books of the Bible and Bible reading.

WRITTEN QUIZ RULES

1. A maximum of 2 clubbers from each rank will take the Written Quiz.
2. Clubbers will be placed at tables with others not taking the same quiz. Clubbers must not look at another's quiz paper or disqualification will result.
3. Clubbers will have 20 minutes to answer the questions. Pencils will be provided.
4. Once the clubber has the quiz paper, there should be no talking. Any questions should be asked of the Written Quiz Master or Missionary.
5. Clubbers may change an answer, but must make sure to erase and reprint clearly.
6. Spelling mistakes will not be counted against the clubber unless the word can not be determined.
7. When a verse (or reference) is asked of you, only give the verse (or reference) asked for, not the whole passage. Example: Ephesians 2: 8: If the clubber also writes in 9, it will be incorrect.
8. When finished with the Written Quiz, the clubber should turn the paper over and raise his/her hand.
9. Clubbers will wait at their table until the entire group is dismissed.

SAMPLE WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. According to Titus 2:12, we should live _____, _____ and _____.
2. Write out the verse and reference that tells us what the human heart is like after sin came into the world.
3. What is the meaning of the word "righteousness?"
4. Name the book of the Bible that comes after II Chronicles.
5. John 10:28 states that we can know that eternal life is ours and that it cannot be lost. T or F.
6. What are we not saved by, according to Titus 3:5?

The MULTIPLE CHOICE part of the QUIZ

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ INFORMATION:

The Multiple Choice Quiz will be a team exhibition given in front of the audience.

Church name cards will be provided for participants to wear around their neck. These are used to aid the score keepers and identify the clubbers to the audience.

“A” “B” “C” answer cards will be provided for each clubber.

The cards are used to indicate the clubber’s choice of answers to the multiple choice questions.

Boys and girls in corresponding handbooks will be quizzing simultaneously. (e.g., T&T Book 1) We will quiz over everything in those books from the front cover to the end of Discovery 4 in Books 1 and 2 and 3 and 4.

Clubbers should know the Bible verses with references, lists of the books of the Bible, definitions, and questions on Bible Reading.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ RULES

1. Up to two clubbers from each rank may participate in the Multiple Choice Quiz at one time. Teams may have two substitutes per rank.
2. There will be 12 to 14 multiple-choice questions given. After the first six questions, opportunity will be given for teams to substitute clubbers. The substitute then must remain for the rest of the quiz.
3. All questions will have three choices of answer (A, B, or C). Only one will be the correct answer.
4. Each question and its corresponding choices of answer **may be read only once**. However, questions and choices will be projected on a screen so that clubbers can read them. Clubbers will have 5 seconds to determine what they believe to be the correct answer.
5. When the possible answers have been read, the Quiz Master will wait 5 seconds and say “Ready, Cards Up!” During the 5 second waiting time, clubbers must not move their hands on the card. At the call, “Ready, Cards Up” all quizzers will raise their answer card at the same time.
6. Clubbers raising their card late will be disqualified from the question.
7. After the call, “Ready Cards Up,” no answer card may be exchanged for another card.
8. Clubbers **MUST NOT** look at anyone in the audience for help in answering the questions. A clubber may be disqualified from that question if the Quiz Master or scorekeepers determine that the clubber is receiving help from someone in the audience. Clubbers should keep their eyes on the screen or the Quiz Master.
9. Copying of questions in any form is not permitted. Video Recording of the Quiz is not allowed unless authorized by the Missionary for his use. Please inform parents of this rule.

SAMPLE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Which book of the Bible comes right after Jonah?
 - A. Nahum
 - B. Micah
 - C. Daniel
2. According to Romans 5:8, what did Christ do while we were yet sinners?

- A. Died for us
 - B. Died for the ungodly
 - C. Rose again
3. Which phrase is NOT a part of Galatians 2:20?
- A. "And the life which I now live in the flesh"
 - B. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne"
 - C. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live"
4. Which list of books of the Bible is in the correct order?
- A. II Kings, I Samuel, II Samuel, I Chronicles
 - B. Jeremiah, Joel, Amos, Obadiah
 - C. Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
5. Which verse tells us all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags?
- A. Isaiah 64:6
 - B. Romans 6:23
 - C. Romans 3:28

SCORING

The point value of each correctly-answered written or multiple choice question is 10 points.

There is no negative point penalty for an incorrect answer.

TIED TEAM SCORES

FIRST PLACE TIES

A tied score between two or more teams will be broken with the Multiple Choice Quiz. The tied teams will select one member from their team to participate. One question will be asked from each team. If a tie remains, two more rounds of questions will be asked. If a tie remains after three rounds of questions, multiple awards will be given for first place.

OTHER TIES

Multiple awards will be given for ties in second, third and fourth place.

AWARDS

First place teams will be awarded a plaque. Individuals of the first place team will be awarded medallion neck ribbons.

Individuals of the second, third and fourth place teams will be awarded ribbons.

An Honor Ribbon will be given to the individual who receives 100% on the Written Quiz or the individual who answers all (12-14) questions correctly on the Multiple Choice Quiz.

Participation awards will be given.

Participation awards will be given to all coaches and clubbers when teams check in. Coaches should be prepared to tell the staff at the registration table how many of each type of participation award you will need. You will need to know how many years everyone has quizzed.

OFFICIALS

The staff is to be in complete uniform and know the rules.

AWANA MISSIONARY (or their delegate): Presides over entire quiz and presents awards.

WRITTEN QUIZ MASTER: Conducts the Written Quiz. Maintains full authority over the Written Quiz. Instructs monitors of duties. Gives quiz instructions to the clubbers. Answers any questions clubbers may have during the quiz. Disqualifies those breaking the rules.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ MASTER: Conducts the Multiple Choice Quiz. Maintains full authority over the Multiple Choice Quiz. Reads the questions for the quiz. Gives instructions to the clubbers. Disqualifies those breaking the rules.

QUIZ SECRETARY: Oversees the scorekeepers of the Multiple Choice Quiz, the correcting of Written Quiz, and tabulation of final scores. Instructs Head Scorekeeper, Paper Correctors, and Tabulators of duties. Reports final scores to Awana Missionary.

HEAD SCOREKEEPER: Instructs the scorekeepers before the Multiple Choice Quiz starts of how to keep score, and distributes score sheets. Assist scorekeepers during quiz. Responsible for reporting scores to Tabulators.

SCOREKEEPERS: Keep score for the Multiple Choice Quiz. Watch for disqualifications and report them to the Quiz Master. Turns in completed score sheets to the Head Scorekeeper.

PAPER CORRECTORS: Correct the Written Quiz papers. Give corrected papers to Quiz Secretary.

MONITORS: Help distribute Written Quiz papers. Make sure clubbers look only at their paper and do not talk to anyone. Relay any violations to the official in charge. Assist the Written Quiz Master. Pick up completed Written Quiz papers and take to paper correctors.

TABULATORS: Receive score sheets from Head Scorekeeper and Quiz Secretary. Record and tabulate scores on Summary Score Sheet.

PREPARING TEAMS FOR QUIZZING

1. Select coaches to work with prospective quizzers in each rank.
2. Coaches should thoroughly review the handbooks and design practice questions.
3. Select team members and alternates.
4. Explain the quiz rules to team members so they know what to expect.
5. Work with team members to be sure they really understand the material they have memorized in their handbooks.
6. Instruct team members to know all verses and references (word perfect), books of the Bible, Bible reading questions, definitions, and the bold print that introduces many verses.
7. Spend a little time at each club meeting reviewing and quizzing. This could be a fun pre-club activity, or a very brief part of Council Time.
8. Consider challenging another church to a quiz for extra practice (probably on a Saturday).
9. Remind team members taking the Written Quiz to read each question twice before answering. Also, stress keeping their eyes on their own paper.

10. Train team members taking the Multiple Choice Quiz by asking practice questions and giving 5 seconds to decide on an answer.

11. Pray for your quizzers. Pray that the truths they are studying will have an impact on their lives.