



Scholastic Bowl Recruiting and Practice Strategies

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Practice Strategies for Scholastic Bowl

You want to make practice **interesting and fun**.

Best to **mix up** what practice looks like for your team.

Break the practices into **small parts**.

Make sure all members are **participating**.

Practice a **regular match**

** former question packets

** Keep Score

**choose teams

Practice **BONUS** Strategies - let them brainstorm ways to communicate best with each other

Consider setting up your system with **extra buzzers**

Try to practice with the **Slam In System**



So what does this look like?

Group 1: Speed Rounds - to work on quick response

Toss Up Questions only

Questions from tests at school

Quick Trivia

Group 2: Working on Knowledge games

Students work on computer to build knowledge in particular subjects.

Group 3: Study Packets or Writing Questions

Websites to Use for Practice at Home

<http://quizlet.com/>

<http://qbdb.grapesmoker.com/>

<http://www.sporcle.com/>

<http://www.studystack.com/QuizBowl>

<http://www.qunlimited.com/quiz.html>

<http://www.freewebs.com/arqb/index.htm>

<http://www.greatauk.com/shortan->

Options to Help Recruit a Team

- * Start building a team with young students.
- * Visit Extended, Honors or Gifted Classes
- * Showcase the fun of Scholastic Bowl
- * Review School ISAT, MAP Scores or other school testing results
- * Teacher Recommendations

Make Technology Your Friend

Use google docs to your advantage!

Important for the students to take an active role in creating and growing the list throughout the year.

*Share with all members

*Record topic of questions that we miss at a meet

*Add links that cover the new material that we need to learn