

## Battle of the Books (BOB) Team Information

- If you ever have any questions, please let Mrs. Haynes know. You may visit her in the Media Center or email her at <a href="mailto:patricia.haynes@carteretk12.org">patricia.haynes@carteretk12.org</a>. If you haven't done it already, please join my Battle of the Books Google Classroom using this <a href="mailto:link">link</a> or enter this code for access: <a href="mailto:si4woni">si4woni</a>
- The goal is to read and understand as many books on the list as possible. All the books are available for check out in the Media Center books are also available for checkout at the Carteret Public Library (requires a CCPS library card).
- Most practices will be held after school on **Tuesday** afternoons from **3:00 4:00 p.m**.. After Winter Break we will go to 2 practices a week, day yet to be determined. You will need to be picked up from the parent pick-up lot promptly at 4:00 p.m. Students who are not picked up on time repeatedly, may be removed from the team.
- The BOB team will practice on the following dates:
  - o Tuesday, Oct. 24
  - o Tuesday, Oct. 31
  - o Tuesday, Nov 7
  - o Tuesday, Nov 14
  - o Tuesday, Nov 21
  - o Tuesday, Nov 28
  - o Tuesday, Dec 5
  - o Tuesday, Dec 12
  - o Jan/Feb/March Dates will be released after winter break.
- To continue on the team, you must read <u>at least 5 books on the list by Dec. 5th</u>. The first round of eliminations will be made on Dec. 5th, anyone who has not submitted at least 5 books by this date will no longer be eligible to attend BOB practice.
- There will be another book check-in Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, you must have <u>at least 10 books read by Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>.</u> We will also have an Author/Title Quiz Jan. 11th.
- Future eliminations, if needed, will be determined by Mrs. Haynes and will be based on content knowledge of books, participation in practices, behavior at practices, and the number of books read.
- The BOB team may only have 12 members when we compete at the Carteret County Schools Competition, which will be at the end of February. BOB Members will miss school this day, but it will not be counted as an absence.
- BOB is a huge commitment, so before you take it on, please make sure you can juggle your other responsibilities, as well as maintain your assignments in all your classes.
- You are welcome to bring your own snacks to eat during the practices.
- You must bring back the signed permission slip to attend the next meeting. Slips can be turned into Mrs. Haynes, put in her box in the office, or brought to the meeting on October 24



Student's Name	Grade	
Parent/Guardian's Name		
Parent/Guardian's Email		
Parent/Guardian's Phone		
My child has permission to participate in Battle of t meeting days by 4:00 p.m.	he Books. I will make sure he/she is pick	ed up on
Parent/Guardian Signature		