

CATEGORY I: KNOWLEDGE & QUR'AN

Knowledge Tests:

Read one of four books and take a test on it. The test is comprised of a set of multiple choice questions to judge reading comprehension and analytical abilities.

Qur'an Memorization:

Test your memorization and recitation of the Qur'an in Arabic according to Tajweed (rules of recitation). Level 1 is for beginners, while Levels 2 and 3 are for more advanced competitors.

Qur'an Recitation:

Test your recitation of the Qur'an in Arabic, according to Tajweed (rules of recitation).

KNOWLEDGE TESTS

Format: In Person
Number of Tests: 4

Knowledge Test books will be made available on the MIST National's website: www.getmistified.com/rulebook.

Note: Test numbers will have varying levels of difficulty this year. Tests 1-2 are intermediate levels with recommended age ranges of grades 8-10, and tests 3-4 are advanced levels with recommended age ranges of grades 11-12. Each test is on a different book, but every test will be formatted the same.

Registration Guidelines:

1. No more than four (4) students from each team may register for each test, and each student may pick only one test to compete in.
 - a. For example, four (4) students may register for the first test, four (4) other students may register for the second test, etc.

Procedures:

1. Competitors will have one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes to complete their test.
2. Competitors must achieve a score of 65% or above in order to rank/win a medal.
3. Each student will be given a written test containing ONLY multiple choice and multiple multiple choice questions (select all that apply). Questions will have an analytical/thinking focus.
 - a. Each test will have an essay tie breaker bonus question for all students to answer worth 10 points.
4. Tests will be open-book and must be taken individually. Electronic device usage is not permitted during the competition. Electronic versions of the book are not permitted during the competition.
 - a. Annotations within the book will not be permitted. These include, but are not limited to: highlighting, underlining, attaching post-its, and writing in the margins. All books will be checked before the start of the exam.
 - b. Students must all have their own book - the sharing of books will not be allowed once testing begins.
 - c. Printouts/photocopies of the book are permitted but must be free of any notes.
5. All questions for each topic will be based on the material covered in the assigned book.
6. There is no ballot for this competition. Scores are based solely on test performance.