DECCAN'S ANNUAL
MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE - 2017

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6th Grade

*** Brackets are due by end of school on TUESDAY !! ***

How to play

FIRST: Start with the **First Four** (at the center bottom of the bracket). Pick a winner for each of those 4 games. Then follow the arrow and write your picks in the appropriate blank space.

SECOND: Then continue picking winners for each game in the main bracket. Write the team you picked in the blank next to that game. **Any questions, ask your teacher, me, or your parents. And, I will post my bracket on my site so you can see how it's done.**

How to pick teams: **You pick your teams however you like!** Use your basketball knowledge. Or you can ask your parents for help. You can copy a celebrity's picks. You can pick a team because you like their colors or mascot. Or you can pick because your dog barked at one of the teams! The choice is totally up to you! Just have fun!

When you've filled in all the blanks, give your bracket to your teacher or me. You will get a copy of your bracket on Wednesday.

You will get points for each game you pick correctly. The person with the most points at the end of the tournament is the Winner!

Scoring is as follows (maximum points is 196):

> 1 point for each correct selection in the First Four.
> 1 point each for the First Round.
> 2 points each for the Second Round.
> 4 points each for the Sweet 16.
> 8 points each for the Elite 8.
> 16 points each for the Final Four.
> 32 points for picking the Champion.

We'll know the winner on April 3rd.

Follow the games on TV and see who's winning our Challenge at:

www.deccan.rocks

Note: This challenge is approved by Principal Goddin and NO betting is allowed.

IMPORTANT RULES

Write your name. If you don't, we can't count your challenge.

Write clearly. If we can't read it, we can't give you credit for that game.

Turn in your bracket on time! Brackets turned in after the games start can't be accepted.

And Have Fun!!!

Parents are welcome to play too. Printable brackets are on my website.