

Hello, all. I'm attaching the questions from this weekend's competition. Below, I've also included the 9 lightning questions heard in three games for overtime. I hope that everyone had a good time. A few of you have sent me feedback already, and I welcome it from everyone else, particularly in terms of ways to tweak and work with this for future competitions.

I've tried to fix any problems with questions that were discovered. One reader did catch an error on the Mother's Day worksheet as we did it (Red is the color one wears when his/her mother is alive, not White), and we checked it at lunch (but I forgot to announce it in the meeting). In the six matches, it didn't affect scores at all for two entire matches, it simply meant teams in one room each earned a further ten points, and it increased the lead by 10 for the victors in the remaining matches, so it didn't alter the outcome of anything (and if it had, we would have addressed it then).

On Saturday, I announced I wanted to address all challenges in the interest of accuracy. However, none of my scorers told me about challenges unless they affected the outcome of the match, so I didn't get to hear the concerns at the time. Going through the sheets today, I found notes of challenges which then didn't get reported to me. I'd still like to know what the concerns/issues were, particularly if it might mean other answers could be considered, so feel free to email them to me if you recall them.

Thanks,

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Tie-breaker questions used in Overtime:

1. Biology: What is the technical term for the collar bone? [**Clavicle**]
2. Popular Culture: Madonna had a hit with a cover of "American Pie." Who is the original writer and singer of this song? [Don **McLean**]
3. Social Studies: House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi is a representative from which state? [**California**]
4. Visual Arts: This is the metal band that connects the handle and stock of a paint brush. [**Ferrule**]
5. Mathematics: TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED: Name the two primary aspects of calculus. [**Differential & Integral**]
6. Literature: In the works of William Faulkner, to what family do Flem, Eck, Wallstreet Panic, Bilbo, and Montgomery Ward belong? [The **Snopceps** Family]
7. Sports: Who is the only heavyweight champion to retire from boxing undefeated? [Rocky **Marciano**]
- Miscellaneous: Name the chemical element named for the Norse god of thunder. [**Thorium**]

9. Religion: Who is the founder of Sikhism? [Guru **Nanak**]

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