

# A+ ACADEMICS QUICK REFERENCE

| Art   | Calculator Applications   | Chess Puzzle   | Creative Writing   | Dictionary Skills   |
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| <p>ROOMS<br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p>PREP TIME — 20<br/>TEST TIME —<br/>PART A — 30<br/>PART B — 30</p> <p>CONTEST MATERIALS</p> <p>UIL Packet: Part B tests, answer sheets, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides:<br/>15 randomly selected<br/>11 X 14 prints from the official list.</p> <p>PERSONNEL during contest<br/>• director<br/>• room monitors</p> <p>GRADING/JUDGES at least 3. May be coaches of contestants, with the exception of the person choosing prints.</p> <p>AWARDS Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>POINTS<br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p>ROOMS<br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p>PREP TIME — 20<br/>TEST TIME — 30</p> <p>CONTEST MATERIALS</p> <p>UIL Packet: tests, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides:<br/>Blank paper, a visible clock</p> <p>Student Provides:<br/>commercially available, silent calculators.</p> <p>PERSONNEL during contest<br/>• director<br/>• room monitor</p> <p>GRADING/JUDGES at least 3. May be coaches of participating students.</p> <p>AWARDS Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>POINTS<br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p>ROOMS<br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p>PREP TIME — 20<br/>TEST TIME — 35<br/>(30 for test and 5 for tiebreaker)</p> <p>CONTEST MATERIALS<br/>UIL Packet: printed tests, tiebreakers, answer sheets, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides:<br/>blank paper, visible clock</p> <p>Student Provides:<br/>pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p>PERSONNEL during contest<br/>• director</p> <p>GRADING/JUDGES at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p>AWARDS Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>POINTS<br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p>ROOMS<br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p>PREP TIME — 20<br/>TEST TIME — 30</p> <p>CONTEST MATERIALS</p> <p>UIL Packet: printed prompts, evaluation sheets, judges ballots, judges' instruction sheets.</p> <p>Host Provides: Blank paper</p> <p>PERSONNEL during contest<br/>• director</p> <p>GRADING/JUDGES a single or odd number of qualified judges. May not be coaches of participating students.</p> <p>AWARDS Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>POINTS<br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> | <p>ROOMS<br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p>PREP TIME — 20<br/>TEST TIME — 20</p> <p>CONTEST MATERIALS</p> <p>UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides: Blank paper</p> <p>Student Provides:<br/>dictionary (which may be tabbed), pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p>PERSONNEL during contest<br/>• director</p> <p>GRADING/JUDGES at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p>AWARDS Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>POINTS<br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> |

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| Editorial Writing  | Impromptu Speaking   | Listening  | Maps, Graphs & Charts  | Mathematics  |
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| <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 45</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b></p> <p>UIL Packet: prompts, editorial judging criteria.</p> <p>Host or Student Provides: blank paper, pens, pencils and/or erasers. Students may provide and use their own computers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>a single or odd number of qualified judges. May not be coaches of participating students.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – per prelim section<br/>1 – tabulation</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 3 prep, 5 MAX speaking per contestant</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: evaluation sheets, preliminary round topics, final round topics, judges' ballots, ranking sheet.</p> <p>Host Provides: blank paper</p> <p>Student provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director<br/>• timekeepers<br/>• judges</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>one or an odd number of judges per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — read script 7-10; 10 for test</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, test script, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides: blank paper for note taking.</p> <p>Student Provides: Pens, pencils and/or erasers</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director<br/>• script reader</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 45</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed tests, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides: blank paper, visible clock</p> <p>Student Provides: pen, pencil and/or eraser, atlas (which may be tabbed), rulers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 30</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides: blank paper, visible clock</p> <p>Student Provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> |

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| Modern Oratory   | Music Memory   | Number Sense   | One-Act Play  | Oral Reading  |
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| <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – per prelim section<br/>1 – tabulation</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 3 min.,</b><br/>6 max. speaking per contestant</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: topics published on the UIL web site, evaluation sheets, judges' ballots, ranking sheet.</p> <p>Host Provides:<br/>No other materials may be used.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b><br/>during contest:<br/>• director<br/>• timekeepers<br/>• room monitors<br/>• judges</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>one or an odd number of judges per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/><br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20 TEST TIME — 45</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: official list is published at the beginning of the year, matching test for 2 and 3/4 grades, answer sheet for 5/6 grades and 7/8 and 7/8 also has multiple choice section, audio contest digital files for district meets.</p> <p>Host Provides: sound equipment and appropriate room</p> <p>Student Provides: pen, pencil and/or eraser</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b><br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 10</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed tests, answer keys.</p> <p>Student Provides: pen, pencil and/or eraser.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b><br/>during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>See current OAP Handbook for minimum standards</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: download from UIL website</p> <p>Host Provides: performance facilities, dressing areas, unit set</p> <p>Schools Provides: approved script, proof of loyalty payment or permission to perform, and other required items. See <i>OAP Handbook</i>.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b><br/>during contest<br/>• contest manager<br/>• certified judge (see list on UIL web site)<br/>• 2 adult timekeepers</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 22<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 18<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 15</p> <p>Individual<br/>Best Actor/Actress - 8<br/>All Star - 4<br/>Honorable Mention - 2</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – per prelim section<br/>1 – tabulation</p> <p><b>PREP TIME — 20</b><br/><b>TEST TIME — 45 to 60</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: evaluation sheets, judges' ballots, ranking sheet.</p> <p>Student Provides: literature to be performed in an appropriate notebook.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b><br/>during contest<br/>• director<br/>• timekeepers<br/>• judges</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>one or an odd number of judges per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> |

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| Ready Writing  | Science   | Social Studies   | Spelling   | Storytelling   |
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| <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME</b> — 20<br/><b>TEST TIME</b> — MAX 2 hours (may be short-end to suit needs of grade level)</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: prompts, evaluation sheets, judges' ballots.</p> <p>Host or Student Provides:<br/>blank paper, pens, pencils and/or erasers. Students may provide and use their own computers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>one or an odd number of judges. May not be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 or 2 – testing<br/>1 – grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME</b> — 20<br/><b>TEST TIME</b> — 45</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, answer keys.</p> <p>Host Provides:<br/>blank paper, pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 — testing<br/>1 — grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME</b> — 20<br/><b>TEST TIME</b> — 30</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed tests for each division, answer keys, answer sheet.</p> <p>Student Provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 — testing<br/>1 — grading</p> <p><b>PREP TIME</b> — 20<br/><b>TEST TIME (approx.)</b> —<br/>3&amp;4 — 30<br/>5&amp;6 — 45<br/>7&amp;8 — 60</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: printed list of test and tie breaker words, instructions for the grader, pronouncer, verifier and monitor.</p> <p>Host Provides: dictionary for the pronouncer, verifier and graders to use.</p> <p>optional: blank, lined paper which may be numbered.</p> <p>Student Provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director<br/>• pronouncer<br/>• verifier<br/>• monitor</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> <p>Team competition is a local option.</p> | <p><b>ROOMS</b><br/>1 — per prelim section<br/>1 — story reading/holding</p> <p><b>PREP TIME</b> — 20<br/><b>TEST TIME</b> — approximately 5 per contestant</p> <p><b>CONTEST MATERIALS</b><br/>UIL Packet: evaluation sheets, two printed stories (one for each round), judges' ballots, ranking sheet.</p> <p>Host Provides:<br/>blank paper and pencil.</p> <p><b>PERSONNEL</b> during contest<br/>• director<br/>• storyteller<br/>• monitor<br/>• judges</p> <p><b>GRADING/JUDGES</b><br/>one or an odd number per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.</p> <p><b>AWARDS</b><br/>Individual<br/>1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>POINTS</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> — 15<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> — 12<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> — 10<br/>4<sup>th</sup> — 8<br/>5<sup>th</sup> — 6<br/>6<sup>th</sup> — 4</p> |