

# T. H. Rogers Name That Book MS Club Frequently Asked Questions

## When is the Club-Qualifying test?

The test to qualify for the Middle School NTB Club for 2018 will take place during lunch on Monday, September 24, 2018.

## What will the test be like?

Students will be given an answer sheet numbered 1 to 13.

A quote will be read aloud to the group. It will be spoken only once (like the contest) and the students will need to decide which book the quote came from and write the title beside the number of that question.

Like the contest, the students will have 45 seconds to write down their answer for each question. We will not go back to any questions, and no quotes will be repeated.

At the end of the test, students will return to lunch. Test papers will be graded and the qualifying club members will be listed on the THR NTB web page by 4:00 pm on Monday. A note will also be sent home with the test takers letting them know the outcome of the test.

All decisions are final. There will be no make-up tests, so please be sure you are not absent from school that day.

## How can I prepare?

Read, read, read! Read the thirteen bold titled books as many times as possible. Have someone quiz you by saying one line or one quote from a book and see if you can tell them which book it is from. You must memorize the titles of the thirteen bold books. There will not be a list of titles to refer to at the test or at the official contest.

### **If I qualify for the club, when will the club meet to practice?**

The MS Name That Book Club will meet after school on the following Tuesdays until 4:00 pm. The day of the club meetings cannot be changed. If you are in another club or activity that meets on Tuesday, you will have to choose which one to participate in.

October 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 27

December 4 Team-qualifying test given during this meeting

The MS Name That Book Club will ALSO meet during lunch on Thursdays in the library beginning October 11.

### **Do I have to attend all the meetings?**

Students are expected to attend every meeting and bring homework. If you are absent or go home early on a meeting day, please email Stephanie Hatley [shatley@houstonisd.org](mailto:shatley@houstonisd.org) before 3:00 pm. Otherwise, we will waste valuable practice time while I search for you if you do not show up at practice.

### **What is the homework I must bring each Tuesday?**

Students must bring two typed lists of 15 or more quotes from two different books on the list each week. (One list per book) Below the quotes, you should write one physical clue and one audio clue from the book. The homework will be explained to the students at the first meeting. Homework is due each week beginning with the second meeting.

**Students will be subject to dismissal from the club if they fail to bring their homework each week beginning October 16, miss practices without notice, or cause disruption to the practices with misbehavior. Behavior is important. Students must learn to work in a group, use whispering voices that other groups and judges can't hear, and be respectful of the library materials, coaches, and fellow students. Only one written behavior warning will be given.**

**Successful NTB members love to read the same books over and over, enjoy challenging their memory, and thrive in a competitive team environment!**