

Fairhope Sunset Rotary
Mobile Bay Battle of the Brains

GAME RULES:

- The game has six rounds of questions with three questions per round, a halftime question, and a final question. The half and final question are the only questions in the game where teams can be deducted points.
- Each question will be read aloud, projected on the screen, and printed on paper. Teams will have the duration of a song which has been shortened to 2 minutes to answer the question and give its point wager. You may go back or review previous questions within a round. Answer sheet packets will be turned in by runner or team member after each round of 3 questions. There are three point wagers listed at the top of each round which may be used in any order; however, each point wager must be used only one time within that round. If you repeat or do not write down a point wager, the lowest remaining point wager for that round will be used. Only one set of Round Questions can be turned in from each team, and once it is turned in, it may not be changed. Half time and Final Question are each worth 5 points, and can be bet all or nothing. The Half and Final Questions are the only questions where a team can lose points.
- There are no partial points given. All parts of an answer must be entirely correct in order to be marked correct. Misspellings do not make answers incorrect. Please take care to write legibly and with correct spelling. Do not abbreviate. Should your team misspell an answer, the judge's decision as to whether to accept your answer or not is final. If the answer to a question is a person's name, you only need to write down the last name of the person.
- The Scorekeeper has the final decision on the validity of any answer.
- The top 5 teams with point values will be announced before half time and the final question.
- In the event of a tie, a tie-breaker round with three additional questions will be asked to only the tied teams. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- Viewers found yelling answers to competitors, signing, etc. will be immediately ejected and the question thrown out. A replacement question may not be made.
- Use of devices such as cell phones, tablets, etc. is strictly forbidden during the game. If you must use your cell phone or facilities, you must leave the play area to use it and you will not be able to return to your team until the round is complete. Teams found using technology during play will be disqualified and no monies will be refunded.

QUESTION TOPICS:

Topics include current events, arts and culture, sports, science, math, geography, and history. Questions are prepared by the Scorekeeper and answers are validated through at least two independent sources. No other member of Fairhope Sunset Rotary has access to Game Questions.

ELIGIBLE CHARITIES:

Charities selected by each team must be registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) entity. Fairhope Sunset Rotary reserves the right to request the selection of an alternate charity. \$10,000 will be donated to the charity sponsored by the winning company. The winning charities must submit a W-9 to the Fairhope Sunset Rotary in order to receive the award. If less than 13 teams enter, we will be awarding a proportional amount (minus event costs).

Participation in this event constitutes contest participants' full and unconditional agreement to these rules and Fairhope Sunset Rotary's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the contest.