

Elementary Math Bowl  
**Directions for Moderators**

1. Seat participants at their school table.
2. Welcome the participants and the audience. Ask that the room remain quiet during the math bowl so the participants can concentrate.
3. Begin the math bowl with a prayer.
4. Read the following directions to the students:
  - a. I will give each group the four questions face down. (2 per table)
  - b. I will say “Go—you may begin.”
  - c. You will have 10 minutes to work each set of four questions.
  - d. After seven minutes are up, you will be told the time remaining.
  - e. When you arrive at an answer for a problem, mark the card with your answer and place the card face down on the table. Please use the card with the designated problem on it.
  - f. **Answers containing fractions must be written in lowest terms to be correct.**  
*Labels must be included in answers also!*  
*\*Moderators: labels have been included for answers that I feel should include labels*
  - g. When you are told the time is up at the end of a round please put your pencils down. Any answer being marked down on a card may be finished immediately.
  - h. When you are asked for the answer to a problem, have one person of the group hold up the correct card for your group.
  - i. The correct answer will be announced and points will be awarded accordingly. Each correct answer is worth 5 points.
  - j. After all four questions in a round have been checked, if your team has answered all four questions correctly, a bonus of 5 points will be awarded.
  - k. The assistant will then pick up the answer cards and questions.
  - l. The next round of questions will be given face down and the math bowl will continue.
5. While the students are working on the questions, the moderator is asked to read the questions to the audience. (Make sure they aren't writing the questions down)
6. Calculators may not be used at any time during the math bowl.

**REMINDER: there will be no breaks!**