Rules of Engagement

1. Look over the list of 16 books that will be used in this year’s battle and choose **5** books to read. Check out the books from the school library. (Classroom teachers may also have copies available of some titles. Or visit the public library to obtain copies. Check Overdrive for an ebook or audiobook version, too!)
2. Read and enjoy the books! The more books read by the final four, the better our chances for winning.
3. Our club meets to discuss our books every other Tuesday during lunch. Each team member must attend at least 8 meetings before the local quiz on Mar 13th. At meetings, we will discuss books, sometimes practice with buzzers, and make sure we are progressing toward our goals. A calendar of meetings will be on the library website.
4. After we have read and reviewed all the books, each club member will take the Local Quiz on March 13th to gain entrance to the Local Battle of the Books competition. **(Each team member must have read at least 4 of their 5 books in order to participate in this quiz.)**
5. Let the Battle begin! Teams will be created from the results of the Local Quiz -- the top 4 scores will make up Team 1, the next 4 best scores will make up Team 2 etc… These teams will then compete in our Local Battle taking place on March 20th. The winning team from our Local Battle will compete in the Regional Battle on March 27th against the top teams from several local Middle Schools. All participants in the local quiz are invited to watch this competition. Let’s fill a school bus! If our teams wins at Regionals, we will advance to finals on April 18th!
6. Be a winning team at the Final Battle and have your team’s names engraved on the Cup. The Cup comes to the winning team’s school and resides there until the next year’s battle! Celebrate reading and great books all year long!

Sample question:

Below is a quote from a book. Name the title and author of the book from which the quote came.

1. “Look, I didn’t want to be a half-blood.”

2. “You flatter me,” said Dumbledore calmly. 