Middle-Grade MCU Jeopardy: A Program Plan

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MCU Jeopardy for ages 10-14

Before the event

1 month before

- Book teen space for event
- Talk with IT about technology needs
 - o Projector screen compatible with Mac Pro
 - Buzzer system

2 weeks before

 Post Posters around library and give to communications manager for social media advertising

1 week before

- Post sign-up list for teams
- Pick up prizes from comic book store
- Order pizza and drinks
 - Three pepperonis
 - Four cheese
 - One meat lovers
 - o One vegan
 - o One gluten-free
 - o 2 2-Liters of Coke & Sprite
 - o 12-Liter of Lemonade
 - A case of waters

1 day before

- Go to space and test technology
- Pick up paper plates, napkins, and silverware

1 hour before

- Set up tables
- Meet delivery driver for food
- Set up technology
- Welcome students

During the event

- 1. Welcome students and ensure that they are all in equal-ish teams
- 2. Invite them to eat food
- 3. As they eat, go over rules
 - a. Be sure not to get pizza grease on the buzzers
 - b. No cursing or bad language
 - c. Discuss sportsmanlike behavior
- 4. Reveal the Prize for the winning team (1 free comic book of choice)
- 5. Have teams pick their own team's name and captain (person who will have hand on buzzer)

- 6. Explain Rules of the Game
 - a. I will acknowledge a team based on who pressed the buzzer fastest
 - b. You must answer in the form of a question
 - i. For example, This man cameoed in multiple MCU flicks including as a bartender in *Ant-Man*, a taxi driver in *Infinity War*, and a man playing chess in the park in *The Avengers*.
 - 1. Answer: Who is Stan Lee?
 - c. If a team incorrectly answers a question, the next team to buzz in has a chance to steal. If the second team also fails to correctly answer the question, no one will get the points.
 - d. Incorrect answers will lead to the deduction of that number of points, so if your team had 300 points and incorrectly answered a 100-point question, they will have 200 points post question.
 - e. Only teams with positive scores will be allowed to play the final jeopardy question
 - f. Each team can determine how much they wish to wager on final jeopardy. If they have a score of less than a thousand, they can wage up to that, if they have over a thousand points, they can do any number up to the number of points they currently have.
 - g. Internet-capable devices are not allowed. Any cheating will result in a forfeit for your entire team

7. Begin gameplay

- a. Read each question twice or until the first team buzzes in. If they incorrectly answer you can reread the question.
- b. Monitor students to ensure fair gameplay.
- c. Take another food break halfway through the game.
- d. At the end of the game, announce the winning team and invite them to come up and pick their prize.
- e. Thank everyone for coming out and offer time to browse the teen collection as they wait for their parents to come pick them up

After the event

Immediately after

- 1. Ensure all kids are safely picked up
- 2. Clean the teen space and dispose of food waste and used napkins and plates
- 3. Wipe down buzzer system and pack it up for IT
- 4. Fill out post-event report for supervisor

3 days after

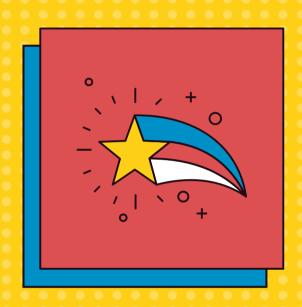
- 1. Send out post-event survey to students according to the email they posted on their signup list
- 2. Evaluate feedback and reassess program as that data comes back

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JOIN THE LUNDY LIBRARY TEEN SERVICES TEAM FOR:

MCU JEOPARDY





Put together your own teams of four and put your MCU knowledge to the test at this fun evening event. Free Pizza and drinks will be provided. This program is designed for kids age 10-14.



Friday, December 2 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Lundy Library Teen Space



TEAM SIGN-UP

FOR MIDDLE GRADE

MCU JEOPARDY NIGHT

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Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
	3		3
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		Team 7	Team 8
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3		3
4	4	4	4
Team 9	Team 10	Team 11	Team 12
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
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