**Structure, awards and scoring**

Each age division will perform the following.

* Introductions (scored as group)
* Song (scored as group)
* Verb speed vocabulary
* Command activity (scored as group)

(we provide all the props)

1. each age division will begin with introductions by each competitor while they are seated at the table.
2. Each age division will sing a song.
3. Teams will compete in speed vocabulary in (this event, the competitors will be seated and using buzzers) the vocab will consist of verbs. Verbs will be in the 1st,2nd and 3rd person form. (see the verb categories that must be studied for each age divisions)
4. Teams will compete in a physical command activity. (see the command activates for each age category)

There will be two possible command activities for each grade level. Teams and command activities will be put into a box/hat and selected by the moderator. The team’s name drawn will perform the command activity drawn. The other team will perform the remining activity.

**Scoring**

Teams will be scored overall on their pronunciation, information, poise, and self-assurance, knowledge of different conjugation forms of verbs, as well as their demonstration of understanding the commands given. This includes their ability to interpret and act upon instructions correctly, along with their use of appropriate verb conjugations in their responses. Correct verb forms are essential for conveying the intended meaning, and participants must accurately conjugate verbs to receive full points. Judges will assess both the accuracy of the actions, and the language used. Scoring will vary slightly for each activity, so participants should refer to the attached scoring sheets for more details on what is expected.

**Trophies and awards**

This year no trophies will be awarded. **We are asking each team to bring a staff that will represent their team.** High quality imitation eagle feathers will be presented which can be attached to the teams’ staff and added to each year.

1st place in each age category

Awarded a high-quality imitation eagle feather and jacket.

2nd place in each age category

Awarded a high-quality imitation eagle feather and t-shirt

3rd place in each category

Awarded a high-quality imitation eagle feather and medal.

Participation ribbons for all other teams that compete. These can also be attached to their staffs.

 