The Basics:
• It’s very important to keep focused on the time -- NOT the game.
• One match is composed of two (2) buzzer question halves and two (2) team challenge questions. There will be a minimum two (2) minute break in between the halves.

First Buzzer Question Half:
• Clock set for 6 MINUTES.
• Begin the clock when the moderator starts reading the first question.
• After the first half has lapsed, announce “HALF.”

Team Challenge Question (TCQ) Segment:
• Students have between 90 SECONDS and 5 MINUTES to answer the TCQs. There are two (2) TCQs.
• Use the stop watch to time each TCQ and begin the clock when the moderator announces “BEGIN”.
• After the students have finished their second TCQ, time a 2-MINUTE BREAK. The break is a minimum of 2 minutes but may take longer.

Second Buzzer Question Half:
• Clock set for 6 MINUTES.
• Begin the clock when the moderator starts reading the first question.
• After the second half has lapsed, announce “GAME!”

Challenges
• When a team challenges a question, stop the clock.
• Add time to the clock if necessary. Confer with the Rules Judge or other officials about amount.

Challenge?
• Stop the Clock

Toss-up Question (5 seconds to buzz in, 3 seconds to answer)
When time is up- Say “TIME”

Bonus Question (20 seconds to answer)
When 5 SECONDS are left- Say “5 SECONDS”
When time is up- Say “TIME”

Team Challenge Question
When 45 SECONDS are left- Say “45 SECONDS”
When 15 SECONDS are left- Say “15 SECONDS”
When time is up- Say “TIME, PENCILS DOWN!”

LEVEL 2