**The Readers Cup State Final Rules**

There will be 5 rounds of 7 questions, with a total of 12 points per round. Each book will have questions in every round

There will be 4 x 30 second questions, 2 x 45 seconds and 1 x 1 minute questions in each round.

The amount of time you have to answer and the number of points awarded for a correct answer will be displayed on the PowerPoint slide for that question. Please pay close attention to the time and points, as this will indicate how long or detailed your answer will need to be.

The judges descision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Teams, please use one answer sheet for each round. Remember to write the name of your school on the top of the sheet. If we don’t know who you are, we can’t award you your points!

At the end of any round, a team may swap in their reserve if they wish to give them a turn. Swapping of team members can only be done at the end of rounds. Each team member may participate in as many or as few rounds as the team decides. A team member does not have to participate in consecutive rounds, but may swap out for a round, then swap back in later. This is just an option, as not all teams have reserves. When a team member is sitting out, they must not participate in any way.

We ask that you complete the two tie break questions, which will not be looked at unless we are unable to separate two or more teams in the top three positions at the end of round five.

Prizes – There is a book pack prize for the team that wins each round. If a team wins more than one round, the prize will be given to the team who comes second, etc – so a team can only win one book pack prize. The team who scores highest for the book trailer will be awarded a book pack as well.

Cups, medallions and $300 Book voucher from Avid Reader Bookshop for winning team.

Cups and medallions for runners up.

Medallions for all.