

**2017 MICHIGAN SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TASK & MATERIALS LIST**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: Quiz Bowl

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
187 Monroe Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503, US  
(616) 774.2000  
<http://www.amwaygrand.com/>

**RESUME:**

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest start at the contest site (present to contest coordinator, not judges). The resume is no longer submitted online. This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty.

**STUDENT MUST SUPPLY:**

- 1 page resume (one for each student)
- Same supplies as listed in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards

**NOTE:**

- *Please refer to the 2017-2018 Technical Standards for specific contest details.*

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENT (if different from National contest):**

- SkillsUSA dress or polo shirt
- Black slacks
- Black shoes
- Black socks or nylons (no bare legs)
- SkillsUSA blazer (optional)
- **IMPORTANT** - *All team members must dress in the same attire*

**OBSERVERS ALLOWED IN ROOM DURING COMPETITION?**

- Yes

QUIZ BOWL  
Sample Questions

#	Cat.	Question	Answer
1.	C	Which pizza restaurant chain recently announced a major growth of its stores?	Little Caesars
2.	A	According to the proverb, what comes to those who wait?	All good things
3.	A M	Add the figures $89 + 67 + 33 + 20$ ....	209
4.	PD	Which part of the SkillsUSA emblem represents the challenge of modern technology?	The circles
5.	C	Who is the House Majority Leader and what state does he represent?	John Boehner Ohio
6.	PD	In what year was SkillsUSA founded?	1965
7.	A	What is the French expression used to wish someone a good journey?	Bon voyage
8.	A M	If James has $\frac{2}{3}$ as much money as Andrew, what percentage of the total funds does he have?	40%
9.	C	What is the nationality of the guards Pope Benedict XVI just thanked for their 500 years of service in the Vatican?	Swiss
10.	PD	SkillsUSA was not the first national organization of technical students. What was the name of its 1920's predecessor?	Future Craftsmen of America
11.	A	Spell the term that defines the main rival of the central character of a book.	A N T A G O N I S T
12.	C	In which state did the Stardust craft carrying cosmic dust recently land on the salt flats, so named for the chemical content of the soil?	Utah
13.	C	In which Egyptian valley did American	Valley of the Kings

		archaeologists recently uncover the first pharaoh-era tomb to be uncovered there since King Tut's tomb in 1022?	
14.	A	Who was the older brother of Moses who made the golden calf?	Aaron
15.	A	What is the capital of New Hampshire?	Concord
16.	C	How many gold medals were earned by the United States in the recent winter Olympic games?	25
17.	PD	What term identifies a legal procedure used to stall action before the membership by speaking and speaking and speaking?	Filibuster
18.	A	Which state is known as the Constitution State?	Connecticut
19.	A M	What is the longer of the two parallel sides of a trapezoid if the medium is 28 inches and the smaller of the two sides is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the medium?	35 inches
20.	PD	What word can you use in the salary section of a job application when you are unsure about the amount of pay you should request?	Negotiable or Open
21.	A	On which continent will you find the city of Timbuktu?	Africa
22.	C	Which movie won the Academy Award for best picture?	Crash
23.	C	Who recently retired as the Chair of the Federal Reserve?	Alan Greenspan
24.	A	Who said, "A customer can have a car painted any color, so long as it is black."	Henry Ford (1909)
25.	PD	What term describes the smaller in number of groups in populations?	Minority
26.	A	Americans are guaranteed the Freedom of	First Amendment

		Religion by which Amendment to the US Constitution?	
27.	PD	What is a written statement from a person in authority such as a teacher or employer that acts as an endorsement of your positive attributes?	Letter of recommendation
28.	A	What term defines all property owned including real estate, equipment, investments and cash	Assets
29.	C	Which state's legislature recently passed legislation to ban abortion?	South Dakota
30.	PD	What name is given to a group of people pooling their knowledge, working together toward a common purpose or shared vision?	Team
31.	A	In which part of the human body will you find the carpus?	Wrist
32.	A M	What is the sum of negative 6 and the absolute value of negative 10?	4
33.	PD	Family, career, friends and religion all combine to create an aspect of every worker. What do we call this aspect?	Lifestyle
34.	C	CBS recently announced the shows that would be renewed next season. Which of the 3 CSI shows were renewed?	All 3 CSI CSI Miami CSI NY
35.	A	Who invented the bifocal lens?	Benjamin Franklin
36.	PD	If a check has been written, but not recorded on a bank statement, what is it called?	Outstanding
37.	C	Who is the former NFL player whose death in Afghanistan is now being re-examined?	Pat Tillman
38.	A	What team plays in Camden Yards?	Baltimore Orioles

			(must give both words)
39.	PD	Some people learn best in a step-by-step manner and remember information that they consider practical. What is the PDP description of this kind of learning?	Structured style
40.	PD	What term identifies the legal action that protects an author from having his work used by someone else without permission?	Copyright
41.	C	A tactic used by US Senators as an attempt to block the passage of an issue is filibuster. Spell the word filibuster.	F I L I B U S T E R
42.	A	Which city hosted the first Summer Olympics of the Modern Era?	Athens (1896)
43.	A	What term is used in physics to designate matter made of antiparticles?	Antimatter
44.	C	Who is facing a trial to determine whether he will receive the death penalty or life in prison for terrorism conspiracy linked to 9/11?	Zacarias Moussaoui
45.	PD	What word designates a business's itemized list of goods not yet sold?	Inventory
46.	A	What are streams of highly penetrating charged particles from outer space that were first detected by Victor Hess, the 1936 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics?	Cosmic rays
47.	PD	In family style dining, which direction are dishes passed?	Either right or left
48.	PD	What does the acronym PIM represent?	<u>P</u> ersonal <u>I</u> nformation <u>M</u> anagement Systems  (Accept without Systems)
49.	A	What word as a verb means to speak in a vague or	Waffle

		indecisive manner and as a noun designates a batter cake like a pancake but with a gridlike surface?	
50.	C	Which city's Midway Airport announced recently that it may go private?	Chicago
51.	PD	Give the word specifically used for "an introduction to a statute or constitution," such as the US Constitution.	Preamble
52.	A M	The fraction 3/10 is what percent of its reciprocal?	9
53.	C	Ray Nagin is the controversial mayor of which US city?	New Orleans
54.	A	Which element was first found in the gaseous atmosphere surrounding the sun and named after the god of the sun? This odorless, colorless gas, with the lowest known melting and boiling points, has an atomic number of 2, and its symbol is He.	Helium
55.	PD	One of the demonstration contests involves competing in skills that would be used when building a business from the ground up. It is the Entrepreneurship contest. Spell Entrepreneurship.	E-N-T-R-E-P-R-E-N-E-U-R-S-H-I-P
56.	A	In which German city did European leaders buckle under to Hitler's demands on Czechoslovakia in 1938, a city whose name today symbolizes any dishonorable appeasement?	Munich
57.	PD	When an amendment is not directly related to the main motion, it is not an acceptable amendment. Under these circumstances, it is considered to be not _____.	Germane
58.	C	What is the name of the hybrid television network	CW

		that will replace UPN and WB next fall?	
59.	A	Name the still popular 1939 film in which midget actress Elly Schneider, who died at the age of 90, played one of the Munchkin villagers.	<i>The Wizard of OZ</i>
60.	C	Which destructive insect that has plagued New Orleans for over 50 years seems to have survived Katrina?	termite
61.	A M	What is the great number of sides that can be congruent in an isosceles trapezoid?	3
62.	PD	What name is associated with the written rules used to govern a formal business meeting?	Parliamentary Procedure
63.	C	Who is the chair of the Senate Homeland Security Committee?	Sen. Susan Collins (Maine)
64.	PD	What right is given when a member has the privilege of the floor?	The right to debate (accept speak on a motion or the right to speak)
65.	A	Name the author of <i>The Hobbit</i> .	J.R.R. Tolkien
66.	C	What movie was recently named the best spiritual film by Beliefnet?	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
67.	C	Kristen Bell is this title sleuth at Neptune High.	Veronica Mars
68.	A M	If 2 similar pentagons have a pair of corresponding sides with lengths in the ration of 1 to 2, what is the ratio of the areas?	1 to 4
69.	A M	If it has rained $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in 15 minutes, how long will it take to rain 1 inch at this rate?	40 minutes or $\frac{2}{3}$ hour
70.	PD	According to the SkillsUSA Leadership	Side by side $\frac{1}{4}$ " above

		Handbook, where should Statesman and PDP pins be worn?	the blazer breast pocket
71.	A	Identify the novel in which Mr. Jones owns the Manor Farm.	Animal Farm
72.	C	Name the actress and the role she played that earned the Best Actress Oscar.	Reese Witherspoon June Carter Cash
73.	C	Name the popular character on the TV show “24” that was recently killed on the show.	Edgar (Stiles)
74.	A	Name the world’s largest volcano. It is located in Hawaii.	Mauna Loa
75.	PD	The Alumni and Friends Association has established a scholarship for graduating high school seniors. How much is the scholarship worth?	\$500.00
76.	PD	In completion of the Career Safe course, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will give you a wallet card stating your achievement. How long is the card valid?	It never expires
77.	A	In which country was President Anwar el-Sadat assassinated in 1981, while reviewing a military parade commemorating his country’s 1973 war with Israel?	Egypt
78.	C	In the upcoming movie, Superman Returns, who will replace Christopher Reeve in the title role?	Brandon Routh
79.	A	Which word designates both an attractive but superficial appearance and a thin layer of fine wood applied to material or wood of lesser quality?	Veneer
80.	PD	What is the time frame for the Extemporaneous Speaking contest?	3-5 minutes
81.	A	Identify the Egyptian god of darkness and evil,	Seth



		Geb and Nut's son who killed his brother Osiris and dismembered him. He shares his name with the third son of Adam and Eve in the Bible.	
82.	A	Which Revolutionary War general invaded Canada in 1775, drove the British out of Connecticut in 1777, distinguished himself at Saratoga in 1777, and later led a British expedition that burned Richmond, VA?	Benedict Arnold
83.	PD	Where are occupational or career patches, competitor patches, or PDP patches placed on official championships uniforms?	Above the left pocket OR on the left shoulder
84.	A	In which Southern state has a courthouse been named after the first black federal judge from the Deep South, thwarting the desires of the late Senator Strom Thurmond who wanted it named for him?	South Carolina
85.	C	In which city will the NASCAR Hall of Fame be located?	Charlotte, NC
86.	C	Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett recently died. Which team did he lead to two World Series?	Minnesota Twins
87.	C	The US Supreme Court recently ruled the US government can withhold funds from universities that deny military recruiters access to campuses and students. What was the vote on this ruling?	Unanimous
88.	A	In which city was the USS Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides" launched in 1797? The ship is now permanently berthed there.	Boston
89.	PD	When finished with your meal, your napkin should be placed loosely, but neatly folded, where?	In its original position beside the plate
90.	PD	In a restaurant what would be the proper tip for good service if the bill was \$37.00	\$5.55
91.	A	Which explorers returned to St. Louis from their	Lewis and Clark

		expedition on September 23, 1806 after an absence of 2 years, 4 months and 10 days?	
92.	C	George Pataki was recently released from the hospital following surgery. What state does he serve as governor?	New York
93.	A	Identify the Middle Eastern city whose name precedes all of the following: oak, thorn, cherry, cricket, Bible and artichoke.	Jerusalem
94.	C	The US Representative from California who chairs the powerful Ways and Means Committee recently announced that he will retire at the end of his current term. Name him.	Bill Thomas (R-CA)
95.	A M	How many times must you subtract $12a$ from $144a$ in order to get a result of $-144a$ ?	24 times
96.	PD	In the standard flow chart shown in the PDP and TQC, what does a circle represent?	Answers at decision points
97.	A	What term defines the study of the properties and relations of planes, points, lines and plane figures?	Geometry
98.	PD	Besides the secretary, which other officer should have a notebook to be used as part of the chapter equipment, according to the <u>Leadership Handbook</u> ?	The Treasurer
99.	C	President Bush has asked Congress to give him the authority to propose canceling specific spending projects without having to veto the entire budget bill. What is this authority called?	Line-item veto
100.	PD	Spell the word COMPROMISE.	C O M P R O M I S E



**SkillsUSA QUIZ BOWL RATING SHEET**

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