



# BATTLE OF THE CHAPTERS: WAAAUB North American Trivia Tournament

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Worldwide Alumni Association of the American University of Beirut

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# WAAAUB North American Trivia Tournament

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# Rules

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1. Participants must keep their video cameras on during the entire tournament. Competitors will not be able to use the internet or other aids to answer questions. Teams found to be using external aids will be penalized two points for the question.
2. Each chapter has selected a team leader who will be in charge of providing the answer to the quizmaster.
3. After a question is asked each team will be sent to a Zoom breakout session where they have 60 seconds to discuss the answer with their team.
4. When everyone returns to the main session, the team leader will privately chat their answer to the quizmaster. They will then announce their answer when prompted.
5. Each team that answers the question correctly will receive a point and those who answer incorrectly will receive zero points for that question. No points will be deducted for wrong answers.
6. Questions tonight will be from the following categories: AUB, Lebanon, History, Geography, Sports, Pop Culture.
7. If two or more teams are tied, then the game will go into a tie break round. The team to best answer the tiebreak question will be named the winner of the round.
8. The winner of this round will face the winners from Groups B and C in the final round on June 2nd.

## Participating Chapters

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- **WAAAUB Atlanta**  
WAAAUB Atlanta Chapter Endowed Scholarship
- **WAAAUB Central & North Florida Chapter**  
AUB4Students Scholarship Fund
- **WAAAUB Indiana Chapter**  
AUB4Beirut Fund
- **WAAAUB Greater Washington DC Chapter**  
AUBMC Corona Response Fund



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Group A

## **Battle of the Chapters Prize Fund**

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The Battle of the Chapters Prize Fund is currently at

**\$6,020.00**

You can still make a donation at this link:

**<https://alumni.aub.edu.lb/botcfund>**

## Question 1

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This school, which was previously part of the Faculty of Medicine, became AUB's 7<sup>th</sup> faculty in 2018.

## Question 2

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The 1882 "Lewis Affair" at AUB refers to a series of protests and resignations that occurred when Professor Edwin Lewis mentioned this scientist in his commencement address.

## Question 3

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This Indian prime minister gave an impromptu speech to AUB students in Assembly Hall in 1960.



## Question 4

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AUB alumnus and Vanderbilt University Professor Dr. Naji Abumrad used his friendship with this famous Nashville resident to secure funding for research that supported the development of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

## Question 5

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This AUB Vice President for Advancement and Business Development recently won the Asia-Pacific Distinguished Service Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

## Question 6

This late Lebanese abstract artist and AUB alumna, whose work "Enlève ton doigt (Remove Your Finger)" is pictured below, was the daughter of Lebanon's first post-independence President Bechara El Khoury.



## Question 7

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What's the name of the restaurant on Makhoul Street where you can regularly hear live jazz performances?

## Question 8

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The temple of this Roman God of Wine in Baalbek is one of the best-preserved examples of Roman architecture in the world.

## Question 9

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On this day, May 25, 1946, exactly 75 years ago, this country's parliament ratified the Treaty of London, officially marking its independence from Great Britain.

## Question 10

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This long-serving, Lebanese-American member of the White House Press Corps was known for her fiery exchanges with George W. Bush well into her 80s.

## Question 11

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This 2020 Netflix series starring Anya Taylor-Joy led to an upsurge of interest in the game of chess.

Bonus Question - Who is the current Chess World Champion?



## Question 12

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This 2007 film that follows the lives of a group of Beirut salon workers was the directorial debut of AUB Honorary Degree recipient Nadine Labaki.



## Question 13

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Which classic 1990s sitcom will air a reunion special this Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> on HBO Max?

## Question 14

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This movie won the Oscar for being 2016's Best Picture. The presenters, however, mistakenly announced *La La Land* as the winner after being handed the wrong envelope.

Bonus Question - What accounting firm was at fault for the mistake?

## Question 15

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Fayrouz's first tour of North America kicked off on October 4, 1971 at this famous Washington, DC performing arts venue.

## Question 16

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Lebanese-American racecar driver Bobby Rahal teamed up with this famous late night host (and Indianapolis native) to create an Indycar team in 2004.

## Question 17

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This Atlanta native, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, spoke at AUB in 2008 as part of the Issam Fares Institute's Distinguished Peacemakers Lecture Series.

## Question 18

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This country represents the MENA region at the Epcot Center's World Showcase at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.

## Question 19

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This Beirut-born former NBA player (and current DJ) played college basketball at Syracuse University before starring for the Miami Heat and featuring in the 1993 video game "NBA Jam."



## Question 20

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The 2021 UEFA Champions League final was set to take place in Istanbul this Saturday. Due to COVID restrictions, however, the final was moved to this Portuguese city.



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Group A

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# MUSIC ROUND



# Thank you!

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