



BATTLE OF THE CHAPTERS: WAAAUB North American Trivia Tournament

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Rules

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, Science, 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 A and C in the final round on June 2nd.

Participating Chapters

- **WAAAUB Michigan Chapter**
WAAAUB Michigan Chapter Needy Patient Fund
- **WAAAUB Montreal Chapter**
AUB4Students Scholarship Fund
- **WAAAUB New York Metropolitan Chapter**
WAAAUB New York Tristate Chapter Endowed Scholarship
- **WAAAUB Upstate New York Chapter**
AUB4Students Scholarship Fund



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Group B

Battle of the Chapters Prize Fund

The Battle of the Chapters Prize Fund is currently at

\$7,720.00

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

Question 1

This award-winning architect and AUB alum designed the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs Building, which opened in 2016.

Question 2

AUB's first president, Daniel Bliss, engraved his name on "Maxwell's Column," a pillar found at this famous Lebanese attraction.

Question 3

In 1976, AUB established the Off Campus Program (OCP) in this Beirut neighborhood to serve students and faculty who were disconnected from the main campus in Ras Beirut.

Question 4

This current Interim Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences was awarded the 2020 Laureate for Africa and the Arab States of the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Award.

Question 5

AUB President Fadlo R. Khuri spent the 1981-82 academic year studying at AUB before moving to the United States and finishing his undergraduate degree at this university.

Question 6

This Lebanese artist, whose self-portrait is featured below, received a Honorary Doctorate from AUB in 2014 at the age of 98.



Question 7

This AUB festival, first held in May 1951, celebrates the traditions and cultural diversity of the AUB community.

Question 8

In the 2020 "Last Dance" docuseries, it was revealed that Steve Kerr's physical altercation with this teammate actually improved their relationship.

Question 9

The duck-billed platypus, a semiaquatic animal native to Australia, is known for being one of the few mammals in the world to do this.

Question 10

John Steinbeck claimed that a dog ate the original manuscript for this novel. Maybe that is why his character Lennie preferred rabbits as pets.

Question 11

This Lebanese-Canadian singer grew up in Ottawa before making it big at the age of 15 with the single "Diana."

Question 12

This famous Canadian-American news anchor was known to frequent the AUB Tennis Courts while serving as ABC's Beirut Bureau Chief.

Question 13

This country's 2021 Eurovision song contest win was put into question after an alleged drug scandal. Fortunately, the band was ultimately confirmed as winners after an investigation.

Bonus: What was the name of the winning band?

Question 14

This Lebanese-American from Dearborn, MI was recently named Head Coach of the National Football League's New York Jets team.

Question 15

This new HBO series, starring Kate Winslet as a struggling detective, is set in a fictional Philadelphia suburb and is known for showcasing strong Mid-Atlantic accents.

Question 16

This Canadian entrepreneur, and star of the hit television show “Shark Tank,” was born in Montreal to a Lebanese mother and Irish father.

Question 17

On this day, May 27th, in 1927, the Ford Motor Company officially ceased production of this vehicle.

Bonus: What vehicle did they start producing after their Michigan factory was retooled?

Question 18

This US president from Upstate New York was the last member of the Whig Party to hold the position. He also helped found the University of Buffalo in 1846.

Question 19

This literary society led by Khalil Gibran was a group of writers in New York who wrote mostly in Arabic during the 1920s.

Question 20

The gorges along this Lebanese river are filled with caves where early Christians built monasteries as they fled from persecution.



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Group A

MUSIC ROUND



Thank you!

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