



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 B in the final round on June 2nd.

Participating Chapters

- **WAAAUB Houston Chapter**
WAAAUB Houston Chapter Endowed Scholarship Fund
- **WAAAUB Greater Los Angeles Chapter**
WAAAUB Southern California Chapter Endowed Scholarship Fund
- **WAAAUB Midwest Chapter**
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- **WAAAUB Northern California Chapter**
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Group C

Battle of the Chapters Prize Fund

The Battle of the Chapters Prize Fund is currently at

\$7,920.00

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

Question 1

The Milk Bar, which was a famous hangout for AUB students from the 1960s to the 1980s, was located in this upper campus building.

Question 2

In 2016, the AUB Theater Initiative staged this famous Shakespeare tragedy about an inheritance dispute, in the Lebanese dialect.

Question 3

Esteemed AUB Chemistry Professor Dr. Makhluif Haddadin teamed up with Professor Mark Kurth from this California university to develop a chemical reaction which produces molecules used in anti-cancer pharmaceuticals.

Question 4

In 1964 the Olympic Torch Relay passed by AUB's main gate on its way to the Summer Olympics in this city.

Question 5

The most recent issue of this medical journal will be the last in which AUB President Fadlo R. Khuri will serve as Editor-in-Chief.

Question 6

AUB alumnus Bechara Choucair was named White House Vaccinations Coordinator by President Joe Biden after spending the previous year as Chief Health Officer of this nationwide healthcare consortium based in Oakland, CA.

Question 7

This Egyptian actress (pictured below), who was known as the First Lady of Arabic Cinema, was given an honorary doctorate by AUB in 2013. Bonus: Who was she married to from 1955 to 1974?



Question 8

The owner and namesake of this Bliss Street coffee shop passed away earlier this year. There was an outpouring of love on social media from the generations of AUBites who visited this shop over the decades.

Question 9

This famous soccer player played one game with Lebanese club Nejmech in 1975. He also made time to visit AUB and coach some local players.

Question 10

This current Sacramento Kings' center spent the 2013-14 season playing for Al Moutahhed (Tripoli United) in the Lebanese Basketball League. This was just two seasons before he led the NBA in blocks for the Miami Heat.

Question 11

Lebanese-American quarterback Johnny Manziel won the 2012 Heisman Trophy with this university, which also happens to be the previous home of Dean Rabi Mohtar of the Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences (FAFS).

Question 12

This AUBMC-born movie star rose to fame in the 1989 film “Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure,” in which he starred as the titular Ted Logan.

Question 13

This Disney/Pixar film depicts celebrations of the Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos.

Question 14

This HBO series, which is currently filming its third season, follows a family - loosely based on the Murdochs - that owns a media empire which includes a cable news network.

Question 15

Accounting firm Arthur Andersen, previously a "Big Five" accounting firm, dissolved in 2002 after a scandal involving its audit of this Houston-based energy company, which also declared bankruptcy in 2002.

Question 16

In an 1858 US Senate election, which was known for its debates, this Illinois politician defeated Abraham Lincoln. He would, however, go on to lose the 1860 presidential election to Lincoln.

Bonus: Abraham Lincoln was born in this US state.

Question 17

Serj Tankian, political activist and lead singer for this famous Armenian-American heavy metal band from Glendale, CA, was born in Beirut before moving to California as a child.

Question 18

This famous Silicon Valley CEO was born to an AUB alumnus father but was raised by his adoptive parents in the Bay Area.

Question 19

Much of the film industry initially moved to Los Angeles to avoid the patent rights of this east-coast inventor.

Question 20

Labor Day in Lebanon, and in many places, is celebrated on May 1st, in part as a commemoration of an incident in 1886 that occurred at this square in Chicago.



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Group A

MUSIC ROUND



Thank you!

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