Nuclear Word Vacuum

INMM Competition
Engineer’s Day 2020

Rules

➢ 32 Participants will be broken into 4 teams of 8 participants
➢ Each team of 8, as well as an INMM volunteer, will be assigned a break out room in zoom
➢ Participants will be given a key word, a definition to the key word, and a series of associated “banned words”
➢ The participant must describe the key word to their teammates in an effort to get the teammates to guess the key word
➢ Participants will not be allowed to use the name of the key word, the exact definition given to them, or any of the listed “banned words” while describing their word
➢ Each time the participants have been able to successfully guess the key word, the team will score a point and another participant will have be given a key word for the other teammates to guess
➢ If the key word, the exact definition, or any of the banned words are used in attempting to describe the key word the word will be lost, no points will be scored, and the next participant will be given a new key word
➢ Participants who are given a key word who wish to skip their turn in describing the key word may pass their turn to the next participant
➢ At the end, the team with the most points wins!

Parameters

While students are not required to have an audio input or output device, it is highly recommended. Participants without input and output audio devices will be able to use the break out room chat logs to interact with their teammates.

Each team will have three, 8 minute long sessions to score as many points as possible. Small breaks in between rounds will be utilized to discuss some of the words/topics that may arise as well as to give players short breaks.

Each session can have up to 32 participants at a time, and each session will last 45 minutes. This allows for 64 participants over two sessions for every 1.5 hours, 96 participants over three sessions every 2.25 hours, etc. Sessions need to be staggered in 45 minute intervals (i.e. first session at 10am, second session at 10:45am, etc.) to ensure that each session may run smoothly.