



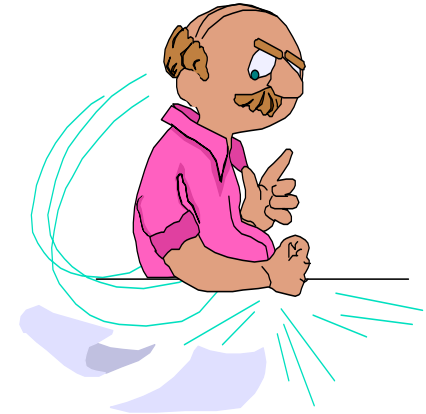
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Sciences Bowl

# SCIENCE JUDGE

What DO  
I Do ?

1. Follows questions read by moderator (ensure correct pronunciation).
2. Rules on acceptability of answer.
  - Responses to MC questions can be the letter (W, X, Y, or Z), or the answer exactly as presented in the question, or both.
  - Anything else is unacceptable, including synonyms, broader terms, and more specific terms.
  - The first answer stated is the one that counts!
3. Controls buzzer system.
  - Clear the buzzer system before the next toss-up question.
4. Challenges.
  - Along with Moderator, request that clock be stopped during challenges.
  - Science Judge will make a ruling or take the challenge to the Judges Appeals Room and report back with the decision.
5. Team Challenge Questions: You will return from the Judges Appeals room with the results to be announced and explain the correct answers to the teams and audience.

*Notes: Please review all questions before the competition*



**Challenge?**

- Ask timekeeper to stop the clock