

BINDER EVENTS - POST COMPETITION REFLECTION

Congratulations on competing in your first SciOly competition for this school year!

Complete these tasks to reflect and improve for the next competition.

If your event was a binder event, complete this worksheet. For cheat sheet events, see the worksheet posted for cheat sheets. If your event is neither a binder or cheat sheet event, complete this binder worksheet, and use the notes you took in your Science Olympiad Journal to answer the questions.

Student Name: _____

List ALL events you competed in:

NAME OF EVENT YOU ARE COMPLETING THIS
WORKSHEET FOR: _____

Topics Reflection

List topics you were unsure of on the test. Example: For rocks and minerals, what types of information do you need to add for each rock?

Binder Reflection (Part 1)

What type of information can be added to your binder to help with the questions you didn't know? Circle those that apply. Write any others that come to mind in the empty space.

Having a copy of the rules

Pictures

Diagrams

Statistics / numbers / percentages

Vocabulary / definitions

Math formula

Unit conversions

Map symbols

Using dividers between sections to find information easier

Including practice tests and answer keys

Other:

Binder Reflection (Part 2)

What topics / types of information from your binder were really helpful? Describe.

Teamwork

What did you and your partner do well together?

Did you use any of the following tactics?

- Divide and conquer (one partner works on one part of the test, the other partner works on another part of the test)
- Splitting topics on the rules: each partner becomes experts in certain topics (but still being prepared enough for all topics in case partner can not compete)
- Splitting resources: one partner uses binder, another partner used field guide (if your event allows a field guide)
- Other (write it out):

Did you and your partner practice together before the competition? Describe where, how often?

Do you and your partner have a way to communicate with each other outside of school? Describe how.

What can you improve on in regards to teamwork for the next competition?

Study Habits

What type of resources did you use to prepare for the competition? (circle all that apply. Write in others)

Textbooks

Youtube Videos

Soinc.org

Practice tests

Googling topics

Other:

What can you improve on as it relates to studying for the next competition?

Next steps:

1. Research topics you were unsure of, and take notes in Science Olympiad journal
2. Add to binder. Communicate with your partner to determine what should be included on your cheat sheet. **Keep track of what pages are new vs old, so you don't keep reprinting the same pages over and over again!**
3. Discuss teamwork plan with your partner
4. Continue studying and improving study habits!