

The Competition Rules:

Part 1 is broken into 8 rounds of 5 questions each. Questions will be read one at a time by the judge and all participants will have 30 seconds to answer the same question. Each answer is written on a separate large index card. Spelling does not count but the judges must be able to tell what the answer is. After 30 seconds, the judge will read the correct answer. Participants will hold up their index cards for the judge and spotters, and incorrect answers will be taken from them. Participants will move to the next round only if they answer the predetermined number of questions correctly, for example, 1 out of 5 in round 1. Participants eliminated from the competition will move to the audience.

The goal at the end of 8 rounds is to have 4 finalists. If at the end of 8 rounds more than 4 participants remain in the competition, the top 4 are determined by the total number of correct answers from rounds 1-8. In the event of a tie for the fourth finisher, all fourth finishers will enter the Final Round. If there are 4 participants remaining in the competition before completing 8 rounds, Final Round questions will begin immediately.

In the Final Round, participants are eliminated when they accumulate three wrong answers. Questions are asked until the "Best Brain" is determined. The last one standing is the winner. The winner must finish with a correct answer or the round is reset.