

Team building exercise: "Web Surfing Competition"

Welcome! You have been placed in a Zoom breakout room along with your team members. Team membership was assigned by the Zoom application. You are competing against several other similarly composed teams. All competitors have been given an identical list of questions to answer. However be aware for multiple choice questions the possible answer choices have been scrambled in random order. (That is, it is likely that for the same question your other team members may have the choices listed in a different order.) Each question is worth a designated number of points. Questions are classified into three broad classes of difficulty: basic, standard, and advanced. Basic questions are worth 20 points, standard questions are worth 10 points, and advanced questions are worth 5 points. Because easier questions are worth more points, teams are advised to strategically select the questions they attempt to answer. The competition is timed; you must submit your answers before the deadline to get credit. **The team with the highest point total will be declared the winner.**

First thing a team MUST do: *Appoint the team's spokesperson.*

- Looking at the team member's names, determine which person's last name is alphabetically **last**. That person is appointed as **spokesperson**. In the event of a tie, use first names as a tie-breaker; again the name that is alphabetically higher is selected. In the event there is still a tie, the person with the earlier birthday is appointed.
- Although every team member can look at the competition questions, **only the team spokesperson is allowed to submit answers**. If a non-spokesperson submits answers, 50 points will be deducted from the team total for each invalid submitter.
- Team organization is up to you. The spokesperson is not necessarily the team leader; maybe you won't have a leader. You may want to answer all the questions together or you may decide to break the questions up into blocks and assign the blocks to a team member or . . . you get the idea, it is up to you how to organize the team. ***Try to get to know the other folks.*** Introduce yourselves.
- One idea: You can share screens in a breakout room. Perhaps you should consider screen sharing the spokesperson's screen so you can see what is going on. Alternatively, any team member can share a screen (although only one at a time) in case that helps with answering questions. (Just remember that although the questions will be numbered the same, the order of choices on multiple choice questions will likely be different; don't get confused!)
- Don't forget to hit **submit** at the end.