



Media Release

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Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

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Date: _____ Email: _____

Competition Rules

All Sessions

Students must be registered to participate in the Alabama Brain Bee.

All questions will be based upon information found in Brain Facts 2012 and Neuroscience – Science of the Brain.

All recording devices, including video cameras, are prohibited. Note taking by students or other members of the audience is also prohibited. This will result in an immediate disqualification.

All members of the audience (students, parents, teachers, etc.) should refrain from conversations during the competition. During Session I, all non-participating individuals will be asked to leave the testing area.

Any student that is being disruptive during the competition will be disqualified. Disruptive members of the audience will be asked to leave.

All electronic devices (cell phones, pages, mp3 players, etc.) must be turned off and put away during the competition.

Students will not be excused to use the restroom during the competition.

Students must leave all bags (backpacks, purses, laptop bags, etc.) with their parents, teachers, or in a designated area in the back of the lecture hall during the competition.

Any student found cheating in the competition will be disqualified immediately.

Session I: Written Exam

Students will be provided with a scantron form.

Exam will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions.

Students will have one hour to finish the exam.

Students must use a #2 pencil.

Only participating students will be allowed in the testing area.

Session II: Oral Exam

A select number of students who have scored the highest in Session I will move on to Session II.

All students will be asked the same questions. All questions will be short answer (1-2 words or a short phrase.)

Students will have 10 seconds to write down their answer for each question. The timer begins at the end of the second reading of the question.

After the 10 seconds each student will read their answer out loud and show their answer to judges.

No hints will be given.

Elimination is based on 3 wrong answers.

If students have an equal number of wrong answers, the scores from the multiple-choice test will be used as a tie breaker.

The last one standing will be named as the champion