

To Qualify for the “Master Quoter” Award

This special “Master Quoter” award will be given to the quizzers who meet the specifications of the following Guidelines:

1. The qualification “exam” must be administered by a qualified adult (one who is at least 16, who will pay careful attention for word perfection, and who will abide by the timetable rule).
2. To qualify, the quizzer must complete the qualifying “exam” in a single setting. The “exam” cannot be broken into segments with breaks between segments (except for bathroom use or other necessary breaks during which study or review is prohibited.)
3. If the “exam” terminated before it is completed, it may be given again in its entirety. It can be administered as often as the quizzer desires.
4. The quizzer will be accountable for all the verses listed for the flight level they quiz in.
5. Verses must be word perfect. Words that are plural must be quoted as plural and words that are singular must be quoted as singular (sin / sins, yourself / Yourselves). The quizzer must stop with the last word of the verse even if the verse ends in the middle of a sentence.
6. The quizzer must complete the verse(s) within 30 seconds of the completion of the administrator’s finished question (administrators must use a timing devise). Quizzers are allowed to correct their answer as often as needed within the 30 seconds. Any part of an incorrect word, the repeat of a correct word, or the repeat of part of a correct word is to be considered as an error in the quoting of the verse (or verse block).
7. The administrator is to say “please correct” when the quizzer has come to the end of their quoting of the verse (or the end of the block of verses in the event of a 2 or 3 verse quote or finish). NOT at the incident of the error.
8. The quizzer is allowed to miss three and still qualify. Missing a fourth question will disqualify the quizzer, though they are allowed to start the “exam” over again as many times as needed to qualify.
9. The order in which the questions are asked is irrelevant, though they must all be asked.
10. A list of the quote/finish the verse verses to be used are available online at <https://bretd1979.github.io/tbqn/>.
11. C and B flights should not be asked to quote any of the verses as “quotes” but only as “finish the verse” questions with the administrators giving no more than the first five words of any verse (or two verse “finish”).
12. A flight must complete 40% of the verses as quotes (36 of 90) as quotes. T flight must complete 60% of the verses as quotes (72 of 120). The rest will be completed as finish the verse questions, with the quizmaster giving no more than the first five words of any verse (or two verse “finish”). It is recommended that the administrator ask the question as a quote first and then if the quizzer cannot get it correct as a quote in the 30 second time allowed, the question should be asked again as a finish the verse.
13. **A 8.5” by 11” paper signed by the administrator and by the quizzer with the date the “exam” was given and passed must be turned in to Bret or Shari Deardorf at the beginning of the March match. Be sure the quizzer’s name and address are legible and accurate.**