

Quitman Junior High Community Book Read Plan January 2022

To Kick It Off

- Students will receive their copy of *Sometimes You Win, Sometimes You Learn* on January 4th.
- Beginning Wednesday, January 12th, ELA teachers will read chosen passages from the book and guide students in responding to journal topics for bell ringers through Friday, January 21st.
 - ELA Standards: RI.6.1, 7.1, 8.1; RI.6.2, 7.2, 8.2; RI. 6.4, 7.4, 8.4
 - All SEL Standards
- Social Studies teachers will lead discussions with the "Think Positive Thoughts" handout and a word search including vocabulary pertinent to the book.

Activities

- In response to what the ELA teachers and students have read from the book, the students will respond with a paragraph or essay the week of January 18th.
- Poster Contest! Students in art classes will design their own poster to represent the book and display their completed work in the library for community members to judge. Gift cards will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners along with a trophy for first place. Posters will also be on display for the February PTO meeting.

Grand Finale

- ***QJH Xtreme Games!***
 - Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th will compete with each other in a winner-take-all competition in the gym on Friday, January 21st.
 - First place grade level will receive a trophy and every student will receive a first place ribbon.
 - Grade-level teachers will assign students to compete in each game to make sure the largest amount of students are able to participate. Games will include the following:
 - Egg Carry
 - Free Throws
 - Sack Race/3-legged Race
 - Wheelbarrow Race
 - Piggy Back Race
 - Tissue Box/Ping Pong Balls
 - Balloon Race
 - Clothespins in Mason Jars
 - Basketball Toss in Trash Cans
 - Crab Walk